

Outdoor Learning Social Story

What is Outdoor Learning School?

In Outdoor Learning, I will be learning outside about nature and the world I live in.

When and where is Outdoor Learning?

We have a special area of woodland at HPS for Outdoor Learning. Each Class has 4 Outdoor Learning sessions a year, usually on a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon.

Who is going to Outdoor Learning?

All my classes are going with my teacher too. Mrs Hempstead will be our Leader.



What are the rules of Outdoor Learning?

I will not run; I will not shout. I will not throw anything or go near the pond area. When the whistle blows once, I will come back to the fire pit area. If it is blown twice, I will line up at the gate to the field. If it blows 3 times, it signals the end of the game.

What if I need the toilet while I am at Outdoor Learning?

I will ask a grown-up, and they will support me to use the composting toilet.

Will I get dirty, what should I wear?

I will be prepared to get dirty; it could happen and that is ok. I will wear old clothes, an old coat, and welly boots. I will wear my old clothes to school and bring my wellies with me in a carrier bag.

What if it rains?

I will still go to Outdoor Learning if it is raining. I will be able to sit under a canopy, and I will have my waterproof coat on. If the weather is bad, I know that Mrs. Hempstead will change the activities. If forest school floods, then we will do our Outdoor Learning in the outdoor classroom and on the playground.

Will there be a fire?

Sometimes there will be a fire. I will follow the rules around the firepit, even if the fire is not lit. I will keep myself safe.

I will not walk inside the grey blocks that are there to sit on. I will not lean over the fire. I know to Stop, Drop and Roll. I will always follow the adults' instructions. If the pizza oven is lit, I will not go near the pizza oven without support. I will not behind behind the pizza oven.



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I will really enjoy my Outdoor Learning sessions with my class, my teacher and Mrs Hempstead.

