

# Outdoor Learning: Curriculum Intent

We aim to use the outdoor learning facilities that the school has to offer to enrich the children's in-school learning and provide hands on experience.

Teachers plan to use the outdoors to create engaging and varied learning experiences. This includes the use of trips and visitors that are linked with and enhance the curriculum.

At Oaklands, we are lucky to have brilliant access to outdoor areas including the woods, pond and year group gardens. A vast range of activities are planned around these areas including observing life cycles in pond dipping and weekly gardening in small groups. We also pride ourselves on using the outdoors across the curriculum to inspire learning and create memorable experiences for the children.

We use the outdoor space as inspiration for writing and as a practical resource in Maths. Using the outdoor spaces enables the children to discover Science first-hand and reach their own conclusions.

By the end of Year 6, we want the children to feel comfortable outdoors and exploring their environment. They should respect their environment and understand current issues around it.