

The Ryde School SDP 2022-2023

Domain: Forest School

Domain Leader: Sarah Burns

Objectives for Forest School	
Achievement gap issues	To ensure that the gap between ever 6 children and others is diminished.
Objective 1	To provide a Forest School Parent / Governor Activity for each class at least once during the year.
Objective 2	To teach pupils how to use a range of hand held tools for working with wood
Objective 3	To ensure identification of flora and/or fauna in school grounds is included in all Forest school sessions.
Objective 4	To ensure all newly appointed teaching staff attend at least one Forest School session with pupils from their class.

Objective 1	To provide a Forest School Parent / Governor Activity for each class at least once during the year.					
Action	Timescale	Person responsible	Budget/resource implications	Monitoring (who by and how often)	Success criteria	SEF reference
To liaise with Class teacher on date for Forest school Parent Activity	At start of the term when the class is doing Forest school sessions	Sarah Burns Class Teacher	Time	Domain leader	At least one Forest school Parent Activity per year per class is held Photos of event taken as evidence	
Invitation to Parent Activity sent to parents about session	At least 2 weeks before event	Sarah Burns Admin Staff	Time	Domain leader	All parents given opportunity to attend the session Parent Feedback after activity is sought	
Invitation to one Governor per session	At least 2 weeks before event	Sarah Burns Admin Staff	Time	Domain leader	All governors able to attend at least one session over the year	

Objective 2	To teach pupils how to use a range of hand held tools for working with wood					
Action	Timescale	Person responsible	Budget/resource implications	Monitoring (who by and how often)	Success criteria	SEF reference
To plan for use of age appropriate hand tools within Forest School sessions	On -going	Sarah Burns Amanda Pedley	Planning time	Domain Leader	Tool type recorded on planning for each Class or annotated sheets noting which tools used during a specific session	
To ensure Risk assessment for that tool is updated and shared with relevant staff	On going	Sarah Burns Amanda Pedley	Time	Domain Leader	Risk Assessment sheet included in class Forest School folder	
Forest School Leaders to attend tool use updates for CPD when required	On going	Sarah Burns Amanda Pedley	Cost of CPD training	Domain Leader SLT	Forest school leaders receive training on tool skills	

Objective 3	To ensure identification of flora and/or fauna in school grounds is included in all Forest school sessions					
Action	Timescale	Person responsible	Budget/resource implications	Monitoring (who by and how often)	Success criteria	SEF reference
To note on Forest School Plans the name of plant / animal to be included in weekly sessions	On –going	Sarah Burns Amanda Pedley	Planning time	Domain leader	Each week a specific plant / animal in School grounds is named and identified to children	
To use pictures/ books to support children’s identification skills of flora and fauna on school grounds	On going	Sarah Burns Amanda Pedley	Cost of photocopying Printing of photos	Domain Leader	Folder of information/ resources/ photos / list of identification books in school compiled over the year	
Provide a age appropriate ‘take home sheet’, when possible which includes the name of and picture of the plant / animal and some relevant information about features	On –going	Sarah Burns Amanda Pedley	Cost of photocopying Time	Domain leader	Folder of handouts used as take home sheets Children given a take home sheet at regular intervals	

Objective 4	To ensure all newly appointed teaching staff attend at least one Forest School session with pupils from their class.					
Action	Timescale	Person responsible	Budget/resource implications	Monitoring (who by and how often)	Success criteria	SEF reference
All new teaching staff at The Ryde to join in at least one Forest School session with pupils from their class	During the term their class Forest School sessions take place	Class Teacher Sarah Burns	Cover for teacher	Domain leader	Each new member of teaching staff get to experience a Forest School session with their pupils	

