



# Outdoor Learning



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we have currently updated our outdoor provision with some new areas (construction, water play and a mud kitchen). The children thoroughly enjoy playing outdoors and due to this we try and open up the outside area as much as possible.

To allow the children the freedom to play, explore and learn to their full extent in these learning areas it is really important that children are encouraged to feel the textures of the materials with their fingers, transfer liquids from one container to another to, splash, slop, stir and whizz.

Both the water play and mud kitchen areas are the ultimate in messy play but are a fantastic opportunity for children to experience the pleasure of these types of play in a safe and meaningful way.

This means the children **will often become dirty**.

We will be providing waterproof all-in-one suits for the children to play out in. **However, we ask that children bring a pair of wellington boots and a change of clothing with them from home (please name all items to avoid them going missing).**

If a child's clothes become a little dirty or wet and it dries out we will not be changing them, the spare clothes will only be used for extremely wet or muddy situations.

If you have any questions or queries then please speak to a member of the EYFS team.

Thank you for your support  
EYFS team 😊

