

## What does my child need to bring?

Children should come to school in old clothes and ensure that no jewellery - necklaces, bracelets, earrings etc. are worn.

**Outdoor clothing consists of –**

- sturdy footwear (bring wellingtons in a bag)
- trousers/Long sleeved top (old clothes are recommended)
- waterproof coat and trousers
- hat and gloves if necessary

Please note that we will be going out in all weathers except extreme conditions where safety could be an issue. So, come prepared!



# Woodland Wanderers



Exploring and  
Learning through  
nature

## **Introduction:**

Woodland Wanderers offers the children opportunities to succeed and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning in a woodland environment. Children will engage in play, learn boundaries of behaviour, and grow in confidence and motivation whilst developing an understanding of the natural world. At Wicklewood Primary, we provide Woodland Wanderers for Reception and Key stage one to compliment and extend the curriculum. Children will access Forest Schools in key stage 2 where they will continue to extend their learning with Sara Star (our level 3 qualified Forest Schools Lead) who will introduce the children to tool use – knives, saws etc. amongst other activities.

## **Children who take part in Woodland Wanderers are seen as**

- Equal, unique and valuable
- Competent to explore and discover
- Entitled to experience appropriate risk and challenge
- Entitled to choose, and to initiate and drive their own learning and development
- Entitled to experience regular success
- Entitled to develop positive relationships with themselves and other people
- Entitled to develop a strong, positive relationship with their natural world.

## **Skills that can be developed include**

-communication skills, responsibility, decision making, negotiation, confidence, fine and gross motor skills, observation skills, imagination, resourcefulness, resilience, persistence, cooperative play, problem solving, imagination, leadership, respect for the natural environment, social skills, concentration and risk management

## **Who runs Woodland Wanderers?**

Sara Star will be managing Woodland Wanderers and these sessions will take place within the school grounds. They will be morning or afternoon sessions on specific days.

