



Outdoor Learning & Eco-Schools Newsletter

The Bellbird Primary School is fortunate to have a large outdoor environment and we use this fantastic natural resource to enhance and extend our learning across all areas of the curriculum.

This year as part of the Schools Development Plan we are focusing on 'Outdoor Learning.' The Staff have accessed external training and teaching resources and we are excited to be creating a range of exciting learning opportunities outside.

Eco-Schools & Sustainability

"It is children who make me feel optimistic for the future of our planet."

David Attenborough

EYFS: **Children can describe the world around them in simple terms.**

They understand that they should care for school resources and can sort items into the appropriate container for recycling with support.

KS1 **Children are able to notice changes in seasons and can describe some of the plants and animals in their immediate surroundings.**

They can name and describe different materials and can explain in simple terms why it is important to avoid waste and recycle materials.

KS2 **Children can describe the natural world with increasing detail and can describe outdoor experiences they have particularly enjoyed.**

They start to understand the everyday actions of themselves and others have an impact upon the world. They are able to take an active part in ensuring the school becomes increasingly sustainable.

Local Events this winter

'Mindful Winter Wander' at Trumpington Meadows 15th December 2019

Calm Creative Christmas at Wandlebury 21st December 2019

If you are able to come and share your related expertise (or know someone who could) please contact me via the Office: FAO Miss Osborn office@thebellbird.cambs.sch.uk



Highlights of recent Outdoor learning

Adults in the Foundation Stage have been developing ways to extend the children's learning outside across all areas of the curriculum. We have incorporated these new ideas into our planning and the children have loved it!.



Below are images of highlights of recent exciting Outdoor Learning at the Bellbird

