

What is Wild Tribe?

This year at Stowford we are introducing Wild Tribe. Wild Tribe has been based on the principles of Forest schools which was developed from the Scandinavian education system. All children will be given amazing opportunities to challenge themselves, build self-esteem, learn to manage risks and develop skills in our Outdoor Learning programme. Mrs Kandes is leading the programme across the school and Mr Green will also be taking some sessions and one of the Wild Tribe clubs this year. Mrs Roach will be leading Wild Tribe in the Nursery.

Wild Tribe Clothing

- Warm, waterproof coat
- Wellington boots
- Warm hat for cold days
- Long hair tied back safely
- Sun cream and sunhat for sunny days

What will the children be doing?

Across all year groups we are developing a bespoke curriculum to fit in with the topics the children will be immersing themselves in. We are also giving the children opportunity to experience and learn a range of skills each year, for example:

- Natural crafts - making necklaces from elder, crowns or dream catchers from willow, collages from natural materials, weaving with long grasses, tree cookies, etc
 - Mud sculptures
 - Shelter building and knot tying
 - Tree climbing
 - Using tools for a purpose - such as peeling bark from sticks with potato peelers to make toasting forks.
 - Fire building and cooking on a camp fire
- Activities linked to literacy, numeracy, science or a topic.

Sessions are planned around the individual's and group's needs, and built upon each week. All Wild Tribe Practitioners are qualified through nationally recognised and accredited training, therefore ensuring Wild Tribe is a high quality learning experience. The earlier sessions will concentrate on safety; establishing boundaries and routines. As the pupils develop in confidence and familiarity with the environment the sessions focus on the development and consolidation of skills and understanding, and link further with national curriculum areas.

Where will pupils be going?

Wild Tribe will be based on the school site here at Stowford.

The site has some natural features (we may import natural materials such as sticks, logs, leaves and seeds). The site is safe; thoroughly risk assessed and managed appropriately and regularly.

In Foundation and Key Stage 1 children will have one Wild Tribe session per week, all year.

In Key Stage 2 children will experience 3 half terms of Wild Tribe and 3 half terms of French during the year.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	French	Wild Tribe	Wild Tribe	French	French	Wild Tribe
Year 4	Wild Tribe	French	Wild Tribe	French	Wild Tribe	French
Year 5	French	Wild Tribe	Wild Tribe	French	French	Wild Tribe
Year 6	Wild Tribe	French	French	Wild Tribe	French	Wild Tribe