

Outdoor Explorers

As part of our curriculum we like to take the children out and about on local trips, to explore their community. We call this session 'Outdoor Explorers'. The children participate for a term at a time, to enable them to get used to the idea and be able to build their knowledge of what is expected but also to share as a group the differing experiences.

Obviously during this session, we maintain high ratios and small groups, usually 6 children with two members of staff.

Some of the places/ activities undertaken are: -

- A walk to pets at home
- Number walk
- Shape walks
- Café (a visit to WOCCA on the bus, for a hot chocolate)
- Oaklands road Park
- Willow walk /WI nature reserve (Leaf hunting),
- Feeding ducks
- The fishes (pooh sticks on the bridge, flood water especially if frozen)
- Cemetery (Remembrance Day)
- Allotments (Plants and Pumpkins)
- Raleigh park (Stream)
- Scavenger hunts
- Bark rubbings
- Shopping/ Library

The sessions are quite fluid and as with the weather they may change.