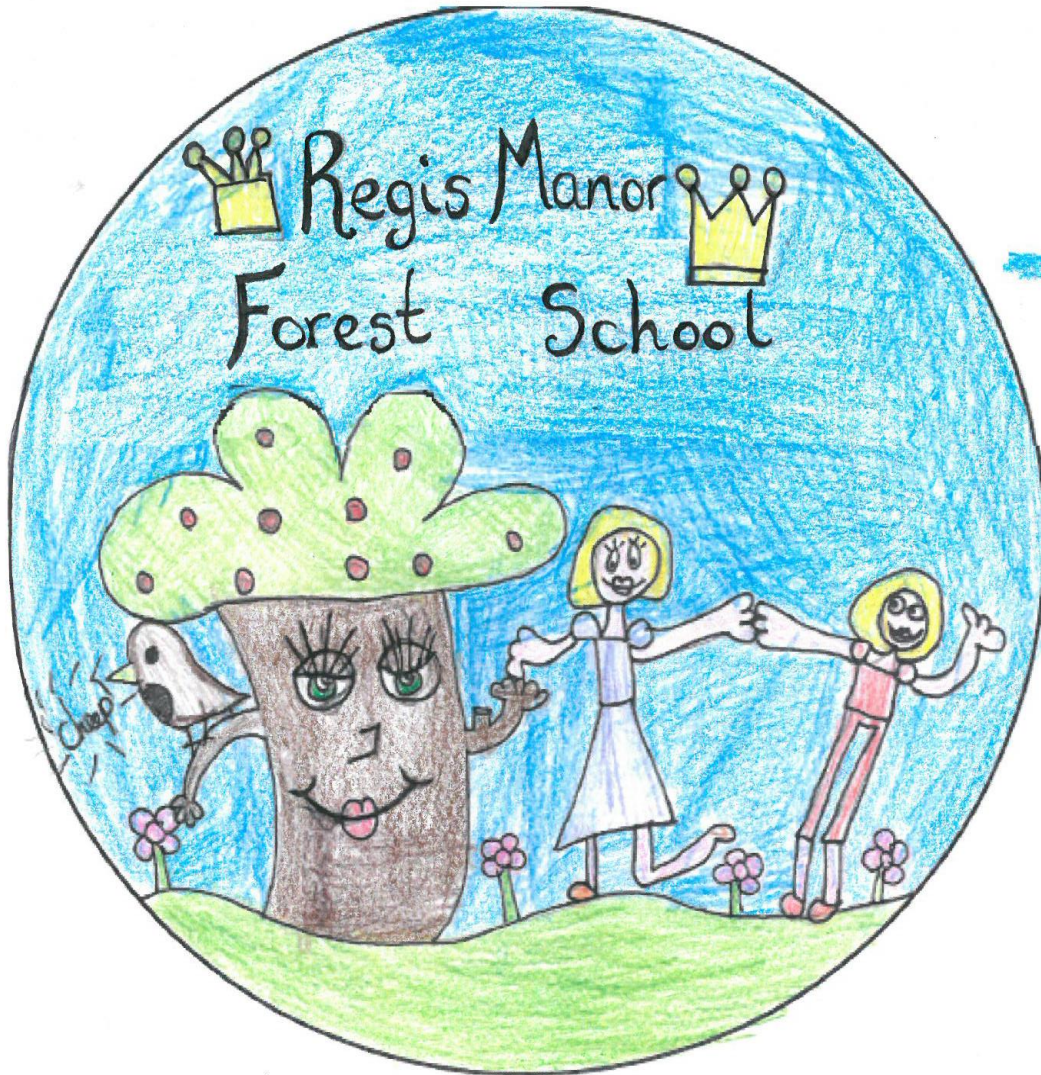


Regis Manor Forest School



What is Forest School?

Forest School is a type of outdoor education in which children visit forests/woodlands and learn personal, social and technical skills. It uses the woods and forests as a means to build independence and self-esteem in children. The topics are cross-curriculum, so broad in subject matter, including the natural environment and the recognition of specific plants and animals, whilst also encouraging and developing valuable personal skills such as teamwork and problem solving. The woodland environment can also be used to learn about more

abstract concepts such as mathematics and communication

The aim of Forest school is to give children the freedom to explore and learn through their mistakes, whilst also operating clear rules and boundaries to ensure safety which are explained at the beginning of each session.

The Regis Manor Forest School started in November 2014. So far the children have taken part in numerous activities;

identifying various plants



whittling,



making names badges,



climbing trees,



exploring the woodland



and enjoying hot chocolate made with the water boiled over their own built fire!!

