

Country Parks Education

EYFS Provision

Country Parks Education staff are passionate about inspiring children to enjoy and experience beautiful countryside and outdoor opportunities that Essex has to offer.

Through activities and play we believe every child should have the opportunity to experience

The smell of wet, damp leaves.

What it feels like to kick through mountains of crisp autumn leaves.

The sounds of the breeze gently blowing through the tops of the Ancient woodland oak trees.

The feel of warmed stones out in the sunshine.

The sight of tiny woodlouse legs scuttling over twigs and under rocks.

We are the Early Intervention Team for Nature and the Environment. It is not essential for children to know the names of the different trees or bugs, but we do strive to provide a fun and memorable day with excellent learning opportunities that are outside of the classroom, and hope that this could be the catalyst that leads our children onto a lifetime of caring and learning about the open spaces that they have access to. Future generations rely on their desire to keep our Green Spaces Green.

We ensure that all of our activities are;

Fun

Practical

Age appropriate

and have the potential to provide a life time of memories.

Our activities are linked to the EYFS curriculum and emphasis is on sensory exploration and communication skills. We work with teachers and school staff to ensure that the whole of your visit runs smoothly from planning stage to follow on work back in your classroom.

We provide an enthusiastic and knowledgeable Education Ranger for each class who will lead the activities for the entire duration of your visit. This provides teaching staff with the perfect opportunity to observe their class in a neutral environment.

Examples of our set days include the Gruffalo, Teddies in their Dens, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and many more.

