



# Tweedmouth West First School

## Our Outdoor Learning Curriculum

*R*espect *R*esponsibility *R*esilience

Outdoor learning is a key part of the character of Tweedmouth West. We firmly believe that children need time in their school life to be and learn in the outdoors.

We have a Forest School which comprises a gardening area, fire pit, huts, pond, forest area and large grassed area. We use this space all year round (weather permitting – the ground becomes waterlogged for some weeks in the winter months) We encourage the children to understand how to dress when they are outside, what resources they can use, and how to take care of our outdoor environment.

We follow our curriculum when we are in the outdoors. There are some areas which work better in a bigger space (eg.measurement in maths, drama and music, geography mapping skills)