

## Rowhill Forest School

Since the introduction of Forest School to Rowhill, many of our young people have benefitted from what it has to offer. Both primary and secondary children have the opportunity to take part in Forest School activities.



A number of children have been involved in the building of our tree house, plus the development of the area around it. Some of our primary children have suggested planting some climbing type plants to grow on either side of the steps.



Children are being educated in recognising poisonous plants. There are two species regularly seen in our Forest School site, and children are being made aware of what they look like and always reminded to wash their hands at the end of each session.

These photos were taken by one of our primary children Tyla Golding.





**Dog Mercury**



**Lords and Ladies**

While learning to use various tools we talk about appropriate use, using the tool for what it is made for and how to be safe during use.

We are encouraged to take part in teamwork by helping each other with tasks. This helps to develop positive language and communication skills.



The outdoor classroom is coming on nicely. Next stage will be fixed bench type seats near the interior edge, and later a fire pit area in the centre.

The outdoor classroom will not only be for forest school use. Other departments around our school will be able to use it for their own purposes.

