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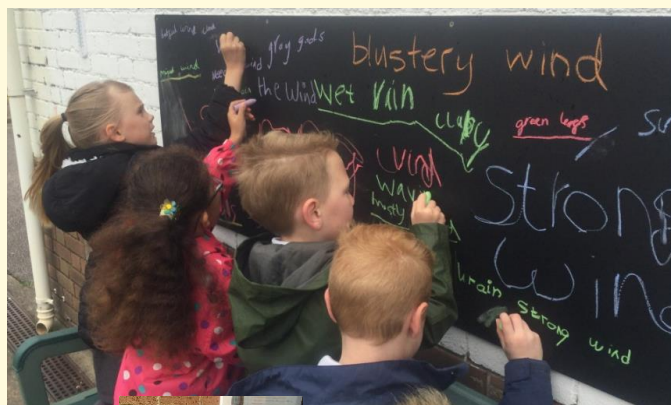
## Pupil Voice

“I like learning outdoors because you feel fresh and you can use natural materials” – Solomon, Year 2

“(Outdoors) there are lots of things you can find to solve problems with.” – Emily, Year 2

“Outside has more space so when we were being dragons we didn't knock into things.”- Kamsi, Year 1

“When you are outside you can concentrate a lot more and you can learn when you are laying on the grass.”- Freya, Year 1



## Progress Report

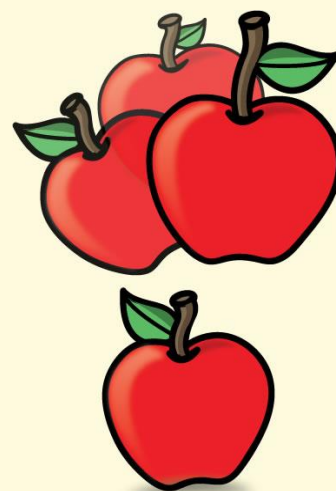
Here at Spixworth Infants, we take pride in our use of the outdoor environment to support our learning. We already have a very active Forest Schools programme, with many members of staff trained in Forest School techniques. Therefore, our latest 8 week project has been about consolidating our use of the outdoor

Mrs. Heley and Ms. Mattock, as our Maths and English leads, have been working hard to ensure all staff are supported in their teaching in the outdoors by facilitating the sharing of good practice throughout the staff and with others

As the Spring turns to Summer, we will continue to take advantage of the sunshine, but at Spixworth, as always, we aim to be out in all weathers. After all, “evidence indicates that direct exposure to nature is essential for

in our cluster as well as

nature is essential for physical and emotional



## Outdoor Learning Ideas

1. Draw pictures on stones and use them to tell stories.
2. Use the outdoors for drama activities.
3. Use natural objects to make arrays to solve multiplication problems or represent number.
4. Measuring distances using a ruler.



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