



Spring Term 2020



Sherwood Forest Education Centre

New Activity - Soft Archery

Come and join the outlaws of Sherwood Forest and learn why archery was so important in medieval England. Develop your archery skills through improving your aim, accuracy and discipline on our purpose-built archery range.

Your session will be led by one of our legendary outlaws of Sherwood and is perfect to run alongside den building or animal homes activities (for our younger outlaws). This is a perfect session to introduce you to this noble sport. Suitable for KS1 and KS2.

New Activity - Winter Survival

Do you know how animals survive our cold, wet winters? Do you know which animals migrate, hibernate or survive? Why not join us this winter and learn more about winter survival?

Get scientific with Doug the Dormouse as he prepares his nest for winter hibernation. Record results and draw conclusions alongside four other activities across the morning.

In the afternoon make bird feeders and go in search of our beautiful birds who stay in Sherwood and survive the winter months. A great activity for KS2!



Outdoor and Environmental Education Service



Brackenhurst Environmental
Education Centre

Perlethorpe Environmental
Education Centre

Sherwood Forest
Education Centre



Find out more about the programme of events and how to make a booking at our three great outdoor centres



outdoor centres: call 01623 822218
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Brackenhurst Environmental Education Centre

Chinese New Year – ‘Year of the Rat’
20th - 31st January 2020

Explore in a fun and active way how the Chinese calendar got its animal names and take part in a treasure hunt to collect authentic Chinese charms.

Dance in a Chinese dragon costume, parading through the ornate gardens of Brackenhurst listening to music inspired by this colourful festival.

Discover the story behind the Willow pattern style plates. Make your own dragon faces, traditional lanterns and Chinese Rat mask.

Sheep to Woolly Jumper - 10 years and counting!
2nd – 27th March 2019

Lambing season will have begun, and we invite you to our hugely popular ‘*Sheep to Woolly Jumper*’ activity day!

Will you see a lamb or calf being born and get to name it?

Your class will make their own cheese and woolly bookmark to take home. There are also craft activities to help you to remember the lambing at Brackenhurst Farm.

Each of the Day Centres has an array of other activities running this spring. Please get in touch to see how we can support your curriculum in the great outdoors!

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Perlethorpe Environmental Education Centre

Victorians

Visit our authentic classroom from the 1860's and meet our infamous Headmaster dressed to impress! Travelling back in time children will have the chance to wear school clothes from the period and learn about the 3 R's; Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Sketch and handle artefacts of the era.

There may be the chance to have some playtime with the toys of the day, but only if they have impressed the Headmaster with their ‘Drill’; the PE lesson of the day.

Rocks, Soils and Fossils

Carry out the Perlethorpe “*Dirty Hands Test*” to categorise soils through their appearance, texture and ability to form shapes.

Study rocks to group them as sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous. Break open a fossil to discover links to our past.

Watch the fizz! Use “*acid rain*” to help classify rocks by their properties.

Use a map and compass for the outdoor “*Rock Challenge*”.

