

Leading our Learning Outdoors at Cumbrae Primary School and Early Years Class!



Our Vision for Outdoor Learning is that our children :

- ▶ Participate in, plan and deliver a range of progressive creative & fun outdoor learning experiences with literacy and numeracy at its core
- ▶ Deliver those experiences to our families and wider community using our local environment to increase family engagement
- ▶ Developing Young Workforce by exploring professions/workplaces whereby these skills can be developed further

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- Community Café
- 5 meals from scratch
- Chickens
- Outdoor classroom
- Forest school
- Beach school

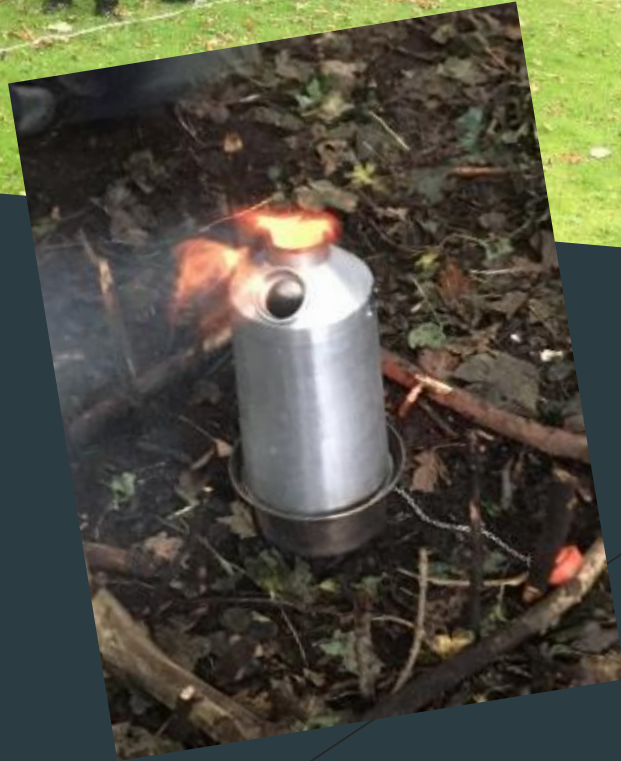


Our Rationale:

- access the curriculum outside using real life contexts.
- opportunity to develop their self esteem, confidence and personality creative
- progressive learning activities
- foster positive partnerships







Even more activities...



'Parents provide a distinct perspective on learning and teaching which can help staff to improve learning for young people and, also in some cases, for the parents themselves...HMIE, Learning Together: Opening up Learning, 2009





“So what?”

Good friendships, we all get on well with each other

Children's Thoughts

It's healthy getting outside

Fun

Enjoyable

I can cook now!

I found out we don't have any foxes on our island but lots of rats and bats

I like talking to people I wouldn't usually meet



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I'm more aware of sustainability and how to look after our island

I learn with more people other than just our friends and our teacher.

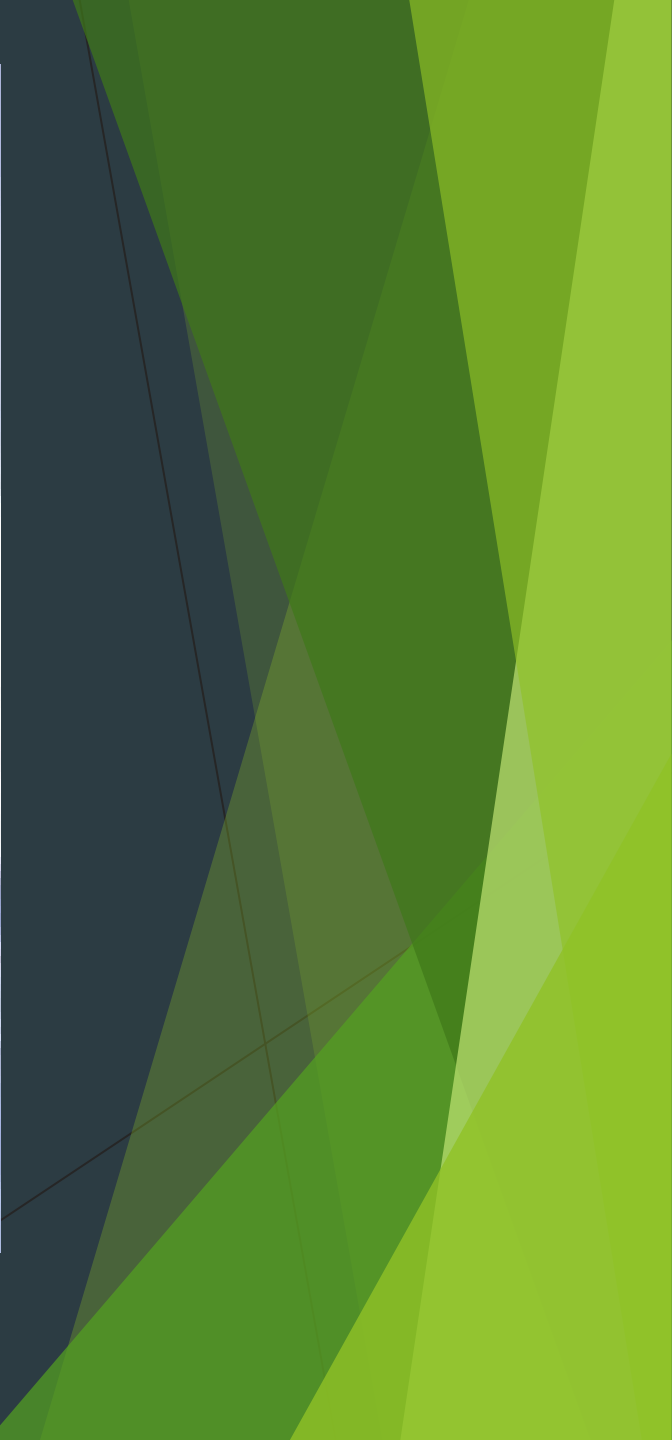
Realizing I am doing something good for our island

Did you know chickens don't lay as many eggs when they moult?

I understand nature more

It's just part of our usual activities now

We learn about things which interest us



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Work with cluster primary schools

'Plant to Plate'



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