



# BLABY STOKES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Promoting Outdoor Learning

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Dear Parents / Carers

As a school, we are trying to develop areas within our school grounds to promote outdoor learning. So far, our ideas are:

- creating a nature animal area where we can display posters about animals. This would help children to understand how to care for them, as well as further promoting a 'love for reading';
- building bird boxes;
- tidying up the pond area to encourage more use in science lessons;
- children to build shelters;
- using natural resources like pine cones, sticks and pebbles for craft activities during lunch times.

This is where we need your help! We would be grateful if anyone could donate any materials to help us and this could include:

- tarpaulin
- ropes
- stones or pebbles
- sticks / bamboo sticks / garden canes
- pine cones
- packets of seeds
- animal posters, e.g. posters from the RSPCA or Hedgehog Rescue Centre, RSPB
- wooden sign posts
- wooden logs to sit on

We would also welcome any offers to volunteer with helping Miss Riley to improve the pond area during the Spring or Summer Term, or to build bird boxes or hedgehog houses.

If you know of any local businesses that would be willing to donate, please could you let Miss Riley know so that we can contact them?

Thank you for any help you may be able to offer our school.

Miss Riley and Mrs Gurney