

## Jordans Forest School – Spring Term Update (Feb 2021)

We have been busy getting things ready for Jordans Forest School.



Have a look at the photographs of our woodland.

Can you spot a few changes?

Progress is being made with establishing a base-camp area

and we are working to source equipment and natural resources to provide all our children with a range of opportunities to meet their interests. We are hugely grateful for the donations we have received so far and we

hope to update our "wish list" soon. We plan to make Forest

School an inspiring and exciting new opportunity for all our children to develop their skills, grow in independence and explore their world in our beautiful woodland environment!

### **What's new this season?**

The trees are still bare, but we have been spotting signs of Spring on the ground level. Our woodland is having a good rest whilst there are so few feet walking around school. Our sleeping bluebell bulbs have woken up and have already sent up hundreds of little shoots.



If we keep them safe and let them grow, we will have a beautiful bluebell wood in late Spring! We have put out some cones as a special bluebell protection area to make sure we don't squash them as they grow.

Our baby bluebells



Have a look for baby bluebells growing if you're out in any local woodland for a walk. Some of the areas around Jordans are designated as "Ancient Woodland" and bluebells are often associated with these woods.

You might spot some other Spring flowers appearing too:



### Jordy the Squirrel's Spring Spotter Challenge:

*Can you see the "super shoots" that have caught a leaf as they grew in our Jordans woodland?*

*See if you can spot any when you're outside in the garden or going for a walk.*



**Finally:**

Can you help?

We are hoping to source a supply of willow/salix which is a great natural material for Forest School. We would be very grateful if you could contact the school office if you think you could help.