

Nature Friendly Schools

Here at Bank End we have joined with The Wild Life Trust to become a Nature Friendly School.

This project aims to support children not only academically but also to nurture their wellbeing by enabling the school to provide hands on opportunities to support the children, giving every child a chance to prosper and thrive by taking their learning outside.

We are being supported by the Wild Life Trust to improve the school grounds so that we can inspire children to enjoy nature; broad horizon's, build every child's academic resilience, and develop groups and clubs which will involve the whole school community and hope that in the future we can involve the wider Bank End community as well.

Working alongside Young Minds the children's mental health charity the Nature Friendly school project is focused on supporting children's well being to given them the skills they need to succeed in school.

The project has begun by staff having a day's worth of training to support them in taking the children's learning outside and to utilise the space that we are lucky enough to have here at school. We are eagerly awaiting the delivery of new resources for the outdoor area's and are keen to get started.

The next step is 3 sessions for the children to support staff to deliver outdoor learning sessions and from this we hope to grow the project so that it can support the entire school community.

While we are completing the necessary training we are hoping that you can help us too by donating any old wellingtons, waterproofs or gardening resources (I.e. seeds, bulbs, spades) that we could use to get started with this exciting project.

Please email r.christon@bankend.org if you have anything you think could be useful.



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