St Mark's C.E. Primary School
Talbot Village, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH10 4JA
Headteacher: Andrew Bright

Tuesday 3 November 2026

YEAR 4 - WOODLAND EXPLORERS – AUTUMN 2

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

In Autumn term 2, both Year 4 classes will benefit from the opportunity to take part in our brand new Woodland Explorers learning experience.

Woodland Explorers sessions are designed by Craig Summer (owner of the company 'Fresh Air Club') to include links to the curriculum and enhance the children's learning, bringing awe and wonder into the classroom, as well as the great outdoors.

Examples of the fully risk-assessed activities Year 4 will engage with could include; how to light a char cloth using flint and steel, how to identify 5 trees, how to make a solar still to produce safe drinking water, making string from stinging nettles, how to use shadows to track the sun and how to put up a tent.

Your children's sessions will take place on Thursday in Autumn 2, in lieu of one PE session and will be supported by St Mark's staff, alongside instructors Craig or Dan.

Children should wear P.E. kit and bring wellies or a change of shoes, suitable for getting muddy. They will need a coat but there will be shelter to protect from most of the elements.

To support the costs of this provision, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of £16, payable via Arbor.

If you have any questions or would like further information about Woodland Explorers, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Andrew Bright
Headteacher