

# **WOODS MILL SCHOOL PROGRAMMES**

## **Foundation Stage**

We offer hands-on activities in the outdoors for the Foundation Stage. Working in small groups children are encouraged to use their senses in discovering the natural world within a secure environment. A diverse range of activities covers many areas of learning, in particular knowledge and understanding of the world.

### **HALF-DAY PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN AGED 2-4**

**Sessions 10.00am – 12.00 noon or 1.00pm – 3.00pm**

#### **Creatures of the Forest**

A seasonal story with puppets is followed by a trail of discovery around the reserve. Children will experience the woodland and other habitats by playing a range of sensory games, following trails, meeting minibeasts and collecting natural treasures according to the season of their visit.

### **FULL DAY PROGRAMME FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN – AGED 4-5**

#### **Wild and Wonderful**

This is a programme of discovery about animals and plants, and where they like to live. Heading off with a wildlife treasure map and a sense of adventure, children will investigate a range of different habitats. They encounter woodland plants and animals, find out about creatures caught from the pond, feed the giant fish in the lake and discover what they can do to help nature at home.