



## Cash for Schools

How will the cash benefit your students.....

Pupils at Sytchampton I would like to bid for some cash to spruce up our forest school area; as a small village school we always have a very tight budget and so any extra funding is very much appreciated.

Here at Sytchampton we really love outdoor learning and make the most of every opportunity to learn through exploration and investigation. This starts in reception and continues right through to KS2. We currently have a small forest area but we would very much like to extend it; so that we can incorporate more den building, natural habitats for birds and wildlife, homes for mini-beasts. As an ECO – school we would aim to use natural materials but some extra funding would enable us to create a natural seating area and a fire pit and some extra fencing to extend our forest patch. The pupils will benefit by linking their forest school work to learning across the curriculum. The natural environment encourages our active learners to think, reflect and share their ideas – and the impact can then be seen in the classroom.

Time spent outdoors also impacts on their health and well -being and gives pupils time to appreciate their natural surroundings. The area would also benefit our after school and lunch time club offers. We very much want the children to design the extension to our existing area and we need to purchase some new tools and equipment.



Many thanks, Sharon Williams and the team at Sytchampton Endowed Primary School