

WORKING WITH WOOD

Information for Parents

*Together we make a
Family!*

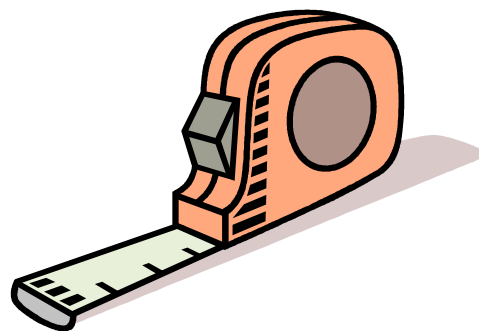
*Growing Happy, Healthy
Children*



WHAT DO CHILDREN LEARN FROM WORKING WITH WOOD ?



- * To make sense of their world
- * To investigate the environment
- * To experiment and explore the properties natural materials
- * To become aware of rules for their personal safety
- * To persevere in tasks that at first present some difficulties
- * To listen to information and instructions from an adult
- * To develop control of the fine movements of their fingers and hands
- * To develop confidence and self-esteem
- * To design, make and solve problems



CHILDREN WORK WITH REAL TOOLS AT THE WOODWORK BENCH

- * The number of children working at the bench is limited
- * They are taught how to hold the hammer correctly
- * The tools stay at the bench and children may not walk around with them
- * Any tool which is dropped is picked up immediately
- * Nursery staff regularly observe the Woodwork Bench and rules are consistently applied

WOOD - AND THE TREES IT COMES FROM - IS BEAUTIFUL.

You can help your child to appreciate the beauty of wood and recognise the connection between trees and wooden objects.

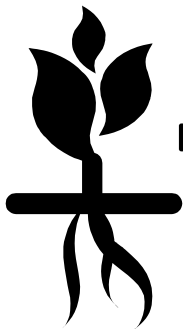


Point out the various aspects of wood in its natural state, the textures and patterns and the scents and colours.

branches



twigs



roots



bark



cork

pine cones



Please speak to the nursery staff if you would like to know more about 'Working with Wood'