

ST NEOT SCHOOL
Wild Tribe Rationale

The ethos of Wild Tribe is based on a respect for children and their capacity to, intuitively and with curiosity, investigate the world around them by learning to recognise the seasons and changing nature around them.

Intent

We believe in:

- the child's right to play;
- their right to access the outdoors;
- their right to experience risk in a controlled way in the natural world;
- their right to develop their emotional intelligence through social interactions, building a resilience to enable creative engagement with peers, and challenges presented to them.

Wild Tribe offers all learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning.

Implementation

At St Neot School, our Wild Tribe sessions link to class topics, enriching the teaching and learning within the class and giving the chance to put into practice what they have learnt, and the chance to explore, create, build, maintain and take ownership of their own outside class areas.

Wild Tribe encourages children to:

- Take part in seasonal activities involving an element of managed risk;
- Develop children's personal, social and emotional development;
- Use tools to create, build or manage;
- Explore connections between humans, animals and the planet;
- Build self-esteem and confidence;
- Encourage collaboration;
- Create resilient, creative and determined learners;
- Encourage creativity
- Improve life skills and experiences;
- Enable children to gain a respect for the natural environment and wildlife;
- Let children be children;
- Work through practical problems and challenges;
- Learn to manage failures;
- Develop their language and communication skills;
- Improve their concentration skills.

Impact: to be reviewed at the end of each year