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Dear Little Foxes Forest School

Congratulations, your submission has gained the Bristol Standard for the year from 2025 to 2026.

The validation panel felt that this was a rich submission that celebrates the strengths of Little Foxes and the wide range of opportunities on offer to children throughout your provision.

We enjoyed reading about your research and how this has impacted on your understanding of neurodiversity and how you celebrate it, gaining a neuro aspirational perspective. You have evidenced how you are responsive to children's learning needs; adopting a flexible and responsive approach and 'live as it is happening' through child-led reflective action. We loved seeing your annotated photographs and videos which were well detailed, giving us a real picture of the wonderful experiences your children access through providing provocations such as children threading, sewing and fishing with rods.

The strength and commitment of your team shines through. Your team share good practice and motivate each other. Adults tune in and capture a rich picture of children and get to know them well through their interests, skills and learning and identify potential barriers to learning; celebrating big and small progress steps. You plan well for children's interests and key learning opportunities through provocations; bringing accessible resources to the environment.

We liked how you evidenced the endless opportunities of the outdoors and what is provided throughout the seasons. We enjoyed adults modelling risk and fun in the snow! The environment plans for you, rather than the other way round. Your provision is guided by nature; clearly evidenced in your planning documents which are unique and responsive, dependent on what the environment offers you. Children access a wealth of opportunities to develop their COEL's and to experience all areas of the curriculum. This was especially evident through children's physical development skills; sculpture, woodwork, hay bales, loose parts and junk modelling.

We look forward to hearing about your Sustainability Week and visits to St Werburgh's City Farm and exploring the wider community.

**If you would like support with your next submission please contact Liz Leeson,** LizleesonBS@outlook.com**.**

Yours sincerely



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| **Future Development Points** |
| Share and celebrate your submission with children, families and the wider community! |

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| We are looking forward to receiving your next Bristol Standard submission which is due: | March 2026 |

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