Autumn & Winter Programme

A visit to Harcourt Arboretum is an ideal opportunity for children to engage with the natural environment. All our sessions are held outside and include a variety of hands-on activities.

Amazing Autumn!
Enjoy the amazing colours that brighten up this time of year. Learn about the changing seasons and see how deciduous trees adapt to them. Feel inspired by the Arboretum and make the most of nature’s paint box by creating your own works of autumn art.

Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1
Available in term 1 and until mid-November

Andy Goldsworthy Inspired Art
Admire nature’s shapes, forms and design as you explore the Arboretum and gather your natural materials. Use Andy Goldsworthy’s work as an inspiration to create your own art, and remember to bring along your camera to photograph your sculptures!

Key Stage 2
Available in term 1 and until mid-November
**Winter Woodland**
Explore how trees and plants cope with the arrival of winter. Meet trees that are linked to Christmas customs. Make seasonal decorations from natural materials collected in the Arboretum, and take them away with you to display at school.

**Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1**
Available in term 2

**Explora-tree**
Come to the Arboretum and discover our trees. Learn how to identify and name a variety of native trees. Hear what we are doing to protect our tree heritage, and see our new woodland. Think about the global context of plant conservation and take away ideas for what you can do to help.

**Key Stage 2**
Available in term 2

Sessions run for one and a half to two hours and have a maximum capacity of 35 children.
The cost of each workshop is £100. If you would like to stay at the Arboretum after your workshop for a self-guided visit, please let us know as we can advise on activities and seasonal highlights. You are welcome to stay for lunch; however we do not have any indoor space.

Our sessions fill up quickly so book early to avoid disappointment.

For further information or to make a booking, please contact:
Tegan Bennett,
Education and Outreach Officer,
University of Oxford Harcourt Arboretum,
Nuneham Courtenay,
Oxfordshire, OX44 9PX.

Tel: 01865 – 343501
e-mail: tegan.bennett@obg.ox.ac.uk