

Learning Outside the Classroom at Mount Pleasant

Our school grounds...

- Bug hotel, wormery, mini beast habitat and pond area.
- Gardening, growing flowers, plants and vegetables (1 bed per year group).
- Early Years outdoor classroom, nursery climbing equipment.
- Gazebo used for drama, music, story- telling, quiet time.
- Den building
- Playground equipment and large outdoor games, giant construction.
- Role-play dressing up and drama.
- Reading area.
- Environmental team, gardening club.
- Year 1 playground area.
- Daily walks for a healthy mind and body.
- Outdoor art focuses.
- Practical maths activities.
- All weather Astro for outdoor activities other than P.E.

Places we can walk to...

- Stevens Park.
- Quarry Bank High street.
- The Chapel.
- Quarry Bank Church.
- The Odeon Cinema.
- Visit neighbouring schools.
- Choir singing in the local community ie. Merry Hill.
- Local Supermarkets, ASDA, Sainsburys, Tesco.
- Brierley Hill Library.
- The canal
- St. Mary's Primary RC School (Forest School grounds).

In the Local Area (by mini bus)

- Saltwells Nature Reserve (Forest School).
- Mary Stevens Park, Stourbridge.
- Haden Hill Park.
- Stourbridge Town Hall (music and dance festivals).

Visitors in School

- Flip the Clown.
- People who help us (parents with interesting jobs).
- Angie's Animal Antics.
- Library, parent sessions and workshops.
- Puppet show.
- Rainforest Roadshow.
- Bedtime reading day.
- British Legion.
- Charity events.
- Chef Caldora.
- Volunteers to support learning and share life skills.
- Reading Buddies

Day Visits (by coach)

- Ash End House Farm.
- Dudley Zoological Gardens.
- Hartlebury Museum.
- The Sea-Life Centre.
- Birmingham Museum (Roman experience).
- Houses of Parliament in London (school council).
- Bristol Docks.
- Bishops Wood Centre. (den building, Viking day, Anglo Saxon)
- Barmouth Seaside.
- Worcester Cathedral.
- Blists Hill Victorian Town.
- Black Country Museum.
- Severn Valley Railway.
- Bridgnorth.

Residential Visits (previously visited)

- Preston Montford Field Centre (Year 4)
- PGL Boreatton Park
- Astley Burf
- Wales