

328 Forest School Diary 1st May 2026

Last week, EYFS took part in some fun woodland games. They made mud pies in the kitchen, created woodland music using the pots and pans and played in the Forest School Boat!



This week the children in Year 1 made dye using beetroot and turmeric. They then folded a small piece of material and bound it tightly using rubber bands before adding it to the dye. This will be left to sit in the dye overnight to achieve a tie-dye effect.



Year 2 took part in a blindfolded nightline course. Using only their sense of touch to navigate their way across it safely. Some of the children also found time to enjoy playing on the rope swing.



This week, Year 3 practised tying a clove hitch around a tree. This new skill was then used to set up various shelters in the woodland to create a small campsite.



This week, Year 4 took part in our orienteering course in the woodland. The children worked in small groups to locate all the checkpoints using the map provided. Once found, each point was then marked off using the individual orienteering punch attached to each tree. The children demonstrated great teamwork.



Year 5 took part in a spot of orienteering today in the woodland. Working together they used the maps provided to search for all the hidden checkpoints before marking them off on the sheet using the orienteering punch. The children really got stuck into this activity and worked well together.



This week, Year 6 were busy crafting jewellery from elder wood, weaving God's Eyes and making cordage using nettles. A few of the children even found the time to plant some trees.

