

333 Forest School Diary 12th June 2026

Last week in the woodland, EYFS crafted Mister Seahorse puppets using paper plates and sticks. While searching for sticks, the children were lucky enough to spot two very interesting beetles, one of which was a very impressive stag beetle!



This week Year 1 put together a train track in the woodland using sticks placed on the woodland floor. A few of the children made shapes using leaves while others kept busy gathering up all of the rain water and jumping in muddy puddles.



Year 2 have started putting together a new bug hotel in the woodlands. The children first of all stacked wooden pallets on top of one another before then filling in the gaps with items such as sticks, bricks and leaves. We hope that by creating this bug hotel we will help to improve the biodiversity in our woodland.



This week Year 3 took part in their second session of climbing and the task in hand was the Josie tree. This is by far the most challenging of climbs that we have here in the woodland, however the children all gave it their best shot and pushed themselves to climb higher than ever before. A big well done to everyone for trying so hard. In-between climbing, the children used natural resources to create some inspiring art on the woodland floor.



Year 4 enjoyed their first week of climbing the Josie Tree. The children had not tackled this particular climb for some time yet all did it exceptionally well. In between climbing the children put together some woodland art on the forest floor.



This week Year 5 glazed the clay tiles that they had made previously. The next step is to fire them in the kiln to finish them off. The children were extremely helpful this week and helped with some much-needed maintenance jobs around the woodland.



Year 6 made light work of moving plastic crates through the woodland this week. Forming a work chain from the top of the school playground right up to the top of the woodland, the children passed each crate down the line until every single crate had made it to the top; great work Year 6! A few of the group also made time to get a spot of gardening done.

