

# Our First Woodland Session

Wow! What an amazing first day we had in our woodland area last Friday! The clearing of the space was meant to take 3 full days, but with the help of Orange and Yellow Classes we got it all done in just half a day! It really was fantastic to see how everyone got stuck in and pulled together. The Team Work observed was truly commendable. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Even Mrs Munday joined us to help.

In just one session, the children and staff learnt about team work, communication skills, tool work and safety, habitats, wildlife, nature and how to set goals and challenge themselves. We found many HUGE spiders, snails, worms, centipedes, identified lots of fungi and even found a male Smooth Newt and some badger poo!

Some children chose to make some wonderful nature hedgehogs, pinned pumpkins and jewellery.

In the afternoon, Rainbow had the chance to work with Woodland Julie, which also incorporated 'The Gruffalo' story.

Well done and a huge 'thank you' to everyone involved. We can NOT wait for the next session and we are sure all children who will be involved are looking forward to it too!

