

# Our Third Woodland Session

This week, Years 2 and 3 had the opportunity to explore the woodland area. Here is a list of just a few activities they participated in:

- Learning how to use mallets safely by hammering in poles to form shapes
- Competing in a team challenge to make a Pudsey Bear out of yellow leaves and anything natural they could find
- Creating beautiful pictures using old picture frames and shells
- Using their creativity to make hedgehogs using clay and sticks
- Helping to make habitat piles around our pond area to increase the amount of wildlife that use our pond
- Learning how to use claw hammers by making hedgehogs with wood and nails
- Exploring our new mud kitchen which is currently under development
- Learning how to use bow saws to chop wood for habitat piles
- Learning about team work and communication to make dens
- Developing hand eye co - ordination, gross motor skills and growth mind-set to climb some very tricky trees
- Using pruning shears to cut sticks for spider webs
- Making natural paint brushes with sticks and pine

One of our Year 3's commented: "This is the BEST day of my life ".

Everyone really enjoyed themselves and learnt so much!





