

Forest School

In the Summer Term everything in Forest School grows, including this year the children's curiosity and interest in living things. Vegetables have been grown and gobbled up from the allotment. Mrs Game used some of our onions in school dinners and children have eaten beans and carrots freshly harvested and washed. Pond



dipping gave us all the opportunity to identify some aquatic creatures. Some of us love dragonfly nymphs, some favour newts and others of us are fond of water boatmen.



Similarly, hunting for minibeasts helped us to identify which little creatures live under logs and in the beetle banks. We are pleased to have identified a variety of minibeasts around Layston, with ladybirds taking top spot in the favourites poll.

Water Day is a popular annual Forest School occasion. You may have heard the shrieks of

delight as groups of children drenched each other with their precision aiming.



Reception made 'corn dollies' as a way of remembering and saying thank you for the Forest School experiences, they've had this year. They mentioned the trees climbed, the dens built, the games played, the bouncing on the 'trampoline' and swinging and hiding and making. Sentiments I am sure other year groups would echo.

Well done to everyone in Forest School for such wonderful learning this year!

From Ivy Eileen, Lily Lou and Hattie the Hedgehog