

Thursday 26th June 2025 - Year 1

We had a fantastic session and enjoyed our Great British weather, especially the sudden downpour of rain! The session started with a problem solving and teamwork game where children had to fit on a piece of tarpaulin which was gradually shrinking. We then started our carousel of activities. One activity was making a fairy tale character with twigs, pipe cleaners and clay. Another was cutting a log slice and decorating it with a picture of our favourite fairy tale character. The third activity was to explore and play in the environment. This included the rope swing and hammock. We also had snack time and toasted marshmallow on the fire (when the wind had died down).



Thursday 20th June 2025 - EYFS

EYFS had a fantastic morning in Rivacre Valley and loved walking there and observing and talking about the world around them. In the valley we played games, explored the area and used natural materials to build animal dens. The children were very creative and some of the dens even had elevators!! We walked around the valley and chatted about all the lovely features we could see. Thank you so much to our wonderful helpers who came with us. A lovely morning had by all!



Thursday 9th May 2025 - Year 5

Year 5 had a wonderful final Forest School session of the year admiring the beauty of Creation in Rivacre Valley. During the session, the children walked to our local nature reserve to complete some exciting fieldwork activities. The children used classification charts to identify creatures found in Rivacre Brook and were able to estimate the age of the different types of trees based on their circumference.



Thursday 1st May 2025 - EYFS

EYFS enjoyed a fabulous Forest School session in the sunshine today based on our topic of 'under the sea'. We began by playing a sea creature game where we had to move like lots of different creatures. We then looked for laminated fish in the environment and made rivers for them using natural materials. We created boats using tin foil and tested them to find out whether they would float or sink in the water and challenged ourselves by finding out how many little sticks they would hold. We used clay to make lots of lovely sea creatures and built dens using lots of different materials. The children were delighted to find minibeads and really enjoyed their hot chocolate and marshmallows. What a lovely and enjoyable morning!

