

Forest School News: May 19

Year 5 have been learning about life cycles. We did some pond dipping and discovered many newts, dragonfly nymphs and diving beetles. We also visited Spynes Mere to learn about the life cycle of flowering plants.



Pond dipping.

Dragonfly nymph.



Using natural materials to make a collage of the parts of a flower.

Children from the **Ocean Centre** have also been enjoying some Forest School. Using the Japanese technique of *hapa zome*, we pounded flowers and leaves and then added details using charcoal we had made on the fire to create 'under the sea' pictures. Some children had a go at making a bow using willow from the willow tunnel. We also tried some archery to help prepare the children in year 6 for their visit to Carrotty Wood.

