



# FOREST SCHOOL

This month Year 2 have had the opportunity to use a bow saw for the first time. Each child created a Christmas cookie to take home and hang on their Christmas tree.



The session started with a tool talk for the bow saw. The children learnt how to use a bow saw safely before a quick quiz and then split up into teams to saw their cookies.



When using a bow saw, the children have to get into a safe sawing position and check others in their team were ready before starting to saw.



Once they had finished sawing the children used hand drills to create holes in their cookies ready to thread them with string using a pine needle.



The children had the chance to practise their overhand knots to secure their string, before decorating their cookies with festive designs.

The session finished with the Forest School prayer.

