



FOREST SCHOOL

This month at Forest School, Year 4 had the opportunity to use a bow saw and hand drill to make a wooden cookie, which they took home to hang on their Christmas tree.

The session started with a tool talk for the bow saw. Once we were happy with the children's safety knowledge, they worked together to saw wooden cookies from a log. Using a bow saw requires constant communication between peers to check that they are ready and inform each other who is pulling the saw.

The children then used hand drills in pairs to drill holes in the cookies, before threading string with a pine needle and decorating with a Christmas image. The images were made from cookies with various diameters, making a fun 3D image.

The session ended with a review of their experiences and the Forest School Prayer.

