



FOREST SCHOOL

This month at Forest School, Year 5 have been busy making wooden Christmas trees in preparation for the festive season.

The session started with a consideration of how to use a bow saw safely. The children demonstrated a good understanding of how to be safe in their responses to the safety tool talk.

Once we were happy that the children were safe and ready, they set about problem solving how to make their 3D freestanding Christmas trees. Using the demonstration tree as a reference point, the children worked together to determine the different sizes of wood they would need.

The children worked well together to safely saw and lopper the wood, before using secateurs, hand drills and dowelling to join the trees together and add the crowning stars at the top.

The session finished with a review of the children's experiences and the Forest School prayer.

