



FOREST SCHOOL

This month at Forest School, Year 2 have been busy orienteering around the woods.

The group learnt how to find locations on the map using basic grid references. The children reviewed how to orientate the map using a compass and identify features on the map.



Working together in small teams the children navigated their way around the woods. At each coordinate, the children found cards which detailed an event in the Great Fire of London.



Once they had collected all the information about the fire, the children worked together to put the events into chronological order.



Whilst orienteering around the forest the children were encouraged to use directional language to describe how to reach their next location. They demonstrated a good understanding of the points of a compass.



The session finished with a review of the orienteering skills that the children had learnt and the facts that they had discovered about the Great Fire of London, before saying the Forest School prayer.

