

On Thursday Year 2 started their new topic Wriggle and Crawl with a trip to Baggeridge Country Park. They had a great day exploring different types of habitats and looking at the sorts of creatures that live there.



The first habitat we looked at was the pond. Here the children used nets to pond dip and then transferred their findings to a tray so that they could see what sorts of creatures they had caught. They even caught one that Sally, our guide, hadn't seen before. After a bit of research it turned out to be a fish lice!



The second habitat was the meadow where the children learned all about insects and spiders and the importance of counting legs!

The children used nets to sweep the grass and hedges with and then transferred what they had found into little pots to examine further. Steve our guide was great at answering the children's questions and giving them lots of information.





The final habitat was in the woodland. Here the children found most minibeasts including a queen hornet which was found by Ryan and his mum. The hornet was huge and the children enjoyed having a close look at it whilst it was safely locked inside a pot! Once the children had examined all of their minibeasts we were sure to release them back into their habitats.

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