

Pond Dipping At Leeson House

On our second day at Leeson House we went pond dipping in one of the ponds in the grounds. The year 5s went first. Frankie caught the first newt. It was a smooth newt.

Our group caught 10 mayfly nymphs, 2 damsel fly nymphs, 5 blood worms, 6 newt eggs and a leech. Other people in our year caught more or less than what we caught.

Marcus and Jack caught same things as we caught but either more or less.

Before we started pond dipping in our groups we each had a number 1, 2 and 3. Number ones went first number twos went second and number threes went third.

First in our group was Daisy she came back with 2 mayfly nymphs. Olivia went second she came back with five mayfly nymphs. Rose went third in our group she came back with one damsel fly nymphs and one mayfly nymph.

Then we could have a second go and Daisy came back with 1 mayfly nymph. Olivia had her second go and she came back with 1 mayfly nymph and 1 group of eggs. Rose came back with one damsel fly nymph on her second go.

The year 6s had their go and they caught 15 newts and 2 of them were very rare in the UK.

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