

Forest School at Loirston

P6/7 pupils at Loirston Primary took part in 6 sessions of Forest School during the summer term.

The sessions were essentially child led but facilitated by forest ranger Simon Whitworth, teacher Julie Turner and a group of willing volunteers. Activities included shelter building, natural art, fire making, building giant bird's nests and tool use.

The sessions took place, regardless of the weather, in the Wildlife Garden which is part of the school grounds. Besides being lots of fun, Forest School is designed to introduce new skills, encourage team building, promote self-esteem and confidence and help develop resilience.

It was great to be learning outdoors and everyone who took part, including the adults, thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Julie Turner
Teacher at Loirston School

