

Hampstead Heath – Minibeast Habitats

Year 2 went on a trip to Hampstead Heath to learn a little more about habitats and the different things that can be found in them.

Our day started with a delicious lunch in the sun and a little play.

After that, we went to the secret garden and thought about three different habitats, and what animals need from them.

The woodland was full of slugs, woodlice, snails and much more.

We even found a baby newt!



We split off into groups, ready to start exploring the three different habitats – pond, meadow and woodland.



We did pond dipping and found many little creatures like snails, leeches, and pond louse.



Over in the meadow, we used nets to scoop the grass and see what we could find. We saw some grasshoppers and lots of grass flies. By that point, we were very tired and ready to return to school!



We had an amazing day!