

## **BLACKHORSE PRIMARY SCHOOL BIOBLITZ NOVEMBER 11th 2022**

We carried out the bioblitz in the school 'farm' (allotment). The children (a mixed group of 30 Y2 - Y6) were asked to find as many living things as they could, excluding things we have planted ourselves. Interestingly, several children thought only animals would count as living! Once we had a list, we spent a little bit of time sorting the finds into vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and fungi, and trying to identify them using a Wildlife Trusts app. The whole activity lasted around 45 minutes involving a lot of running around and shouting!

### **Invertebrates**

Garden spiders  
Wolf spider (?)  
Woodlice  
Garden snails (brown shells and spiral-patterned shells)  
Slugs (common yellow/brown ones)  
Centipede  
Red ants  
Black ants  
7-spot ladybirds  
Earwigs  
Millipede (?)  
Flies (whitefly and ordinary ones)  
Red spider mites

### **Vertebrates**

Frog  
Green woodpecker  
Robin  
Squirrel

### **Plants**

Wild Cherry tree  
Oak tree  
Rowan tree  
Hawthorn tree  
Blackthorn tree  
Silver Birch tree  
Couch grass  
Creeping buttercup  
Dock  
Goose grass  
Stinging nettles  
Bindweed  
Ivy

### **Fungi**

Candlesnuff Fungus  
Clusters of small brown mushrooms we couldn't identify

