

# Wednesday 6th October



Year 5 returned to Cockfield Fell this week to continue work with The John Muir Award and The Wear River Trust.



The children conducted a river survey and used identification sheets to see what they had caught.



They were very excited to see various bugs and flies, and especially happy to have found a small bullhead fish.



Two groups also caught an American crayfish, which is an invasive species. Lucy from The Wear Rivers Trust explained how important monitoring work like this to identify and manage invasive species, as well as checking on the health of the river.

