

Something Fishy

On Monday the 20th of June, Marcus and Kieran from Something Fishy came out to our school to survey the Clooneen river. Marcus visited our school previously to talk to us about the different kinds of fish, about their habitats and what they feed on.

When Marcus and Kieran came out to the school to survey the river, we learned about different types of insects that live in the river. We saw stonefly, mayfly, fresh water shrimp and case caddis fly larvae.

Next, they went into the water with an electro fishing machine that you put on your back, the electricity is to stun the fish so that they come to the surface of the water and can be easily caught. Marcus caught them in a net and put the fish into a bucket so that he could show us the fish.

They had previously caught a pike and a trout fry. They had them in a water tank and then put the fish that they caught in along with them so we could look at them all.

We caught lots of Roach and Perch and we enjoyed watching them swim around in the tank. Then we released the fish back into the river. In the end we had lots of fun.

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