



What a wet week we've had! It has given the children the chance to put on their waterproof suits and wellies and get muddy! We've been thinking about different ways of keeping dry, building shelters and hiding under the cover of the trees- which was fine until the wind blew and we all got soaked! We've also been talking about capacity – using a range of different containers to collect rainwater and with more mud than usual the chefs in the kitchen have been rustling up some deliciously muddy treats!

This week the children will be making Swiss rolls:

5oz Self raising flour

5oz caster sugar

5 eggs

Whisk sugar and eggs, sieve and fold in flour

10-12 mins @ 180^o

We have been looking for signs of autumn around the Nursery garden and asking the question why do leaves fall off the trees? One Brilliant response was "the leaves are cold and they shiver and that's why they fall off because they are shaking!"



This week in our tricky challenge area the children have loved playing with the marbles, using a spoon to feed them through a hole in the top of the box. Our trickiest challenge to date is the bike lock, the children have to find the right combination in order to open it!

This week we looked at the letter /m/ and the sound that it makes 'mmmmmm'. It's a long stretchy sound. We tried to think of all the words that start with the sound 'mmmmmm'.

Last Friday we headed to the hall for a Gymnastics session, we plan to make it a regular occurrence, the progress that they made in one session was fantastic!

We have started our topic 'People who help us' – it's an interesting topic which lets the children find out about lots of different occupations, we'll be interviewing our Secretary and Caretaker to find out more about how they help us. If any parents or grandparents would like to come in to talk about their job or role please let a member of staff know.

This week we have been learning about the number 2 and how to form it:

2

Around and back on the railway track, two, two, two!

Diary dates:

Thank you to everyone that has returned their parents evening slip.
Parents meetings will be held on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October.

Email any photos for learning journals to: catherine.mcginty@ntlp.org.uk many thanks

Thank you for all of the junk modelling materials, please continue to send them in.

We hope you have a great weekend,
The Nursery Team