

May Reflection 2017

May has started out as a fun and active month, the weather is being kind and we have still been able to play outside on most days, who knows how long this will last so we are making the most of it. Much of the interest at the moment is about construction and patterns. The children were exploring the patterns their trucks were making in the damp sand and through the bark. We even looked at some foot prints and tried to work out who they belonged to. The sand pit was a very busy place if you wanted to get a mud pie. The children worked as a team as they added more sand, then more water, a small leafy branch was added to the mix, then it was dinner time. Bon appétit.

Our office area outside continues to attract children to take on roles and participate in role playing. Pretending to talk to mum or dad or grandparents brings a smile to the children's faces.

Construction of any sort provides an area where the children can try out their ideas, and practice maths and engineering skills as they attempt to create interesting objects and structures. We recently added the pulley to the boat, it has been a great success and the children are enjoying filling and emptying the bucket then pulling the rope to raise and lower it. A great way to learn about engineering!

Links to the National Quality Standards: Quality Area 1, Educational Program and Practice and TRCC Philosophy

