

# Dalton School

This academic year we have welcomed eleven Nursery children into Dalton St Michael's. Some of the children are full-time and have already settled into life at Dalton St Michael's.



They have enjoyed playing in the tent together.



Practising riding the large bikes...



Learning how to mix colours through painting, cutting and sticking....

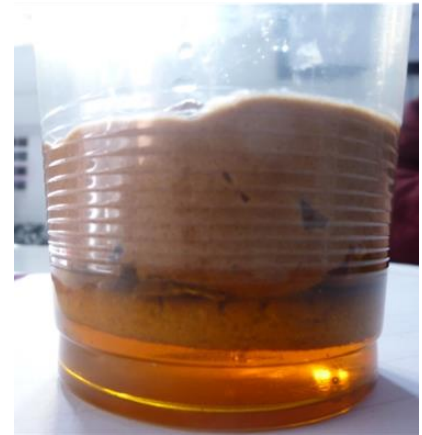
The Reception children have been counting objects and finding the number to match.



In Miss Dowling's class the children have been learning about rocks. In one of the lessons they found out about the layers of rocks underneath our feet. To consolidate their learning they completed practical examples:

They used:

- golden syrup to represent the mantle
- ginger biscuits to represent the Earth's crust
- chocolate pieces for the bedrock
- small chocolate pieces for the weathered fragments
- chocolate mousse to represent the subsoil
- a crushed 'Oreo' biscuit represented the topsoil
- green 100's and 1000's to represent the humus



After the lesson the children could really explain what can be found 'beneath our feet'. They also enjoyed eating the 'Dirt Puddings' they created!