

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for taking your children to a pond over half term. They have really enjoyed sharing what they saw there.

Our book of the week is Bog Baby. The children have been thinking about what their bog baby would look like, writing describing words and what might happen next to Bog Baby. Their paintings have been wonderful.

The children have been finding out about all sorts of different ways of measuring. They have been able to use mathematical related words such as long, short, tall, wide, narrow, heavy, light as well as mathematical language associated with capacity such as full empty, half full and half empty.

You might like to reinforce this learning at home by measuring how tall everyone is in the family and drawing a picture to show the tallest and shortest member of the family.

Playing with different size containers and estimating how many full pots it will take to fill another, might be a nice game to play at bath time.

We use non standard measures at this stage such as hand spans, cubes or lego bricks.

If your child is interested you could show them how we measure ingredients for cooking and what the units are called. Bake some biscuits, cakes or flapjacks as lots of mathematical language can be gained from this activity.

We are happy to put any photographs of your measuring activities in their learning journey if you do some at home. Bring them to school next week.

Thank you for your continuing support.

The Reception team