

## Learning Journal 19.5.17

This week...we have enjoyed lots of work outside despite the black clouds, and have made the most of our outdoor learning environment. Our mud kitchen is very exciting and we even wrote recipes for the things we made but they were difficult to read due to the amount of mud in them. Henry came to school this week to make us a special story bench and we all had a turn at hammering nails into the wood. It was great! We have also been researching eggs and the creatures that hatch from them as we watch our duck eggs carefully and count down the days until hatching day.

### Literacy and Phonics

We used reference books from the library to find out about animals and birds that hatch from eggs and produced our own writing about it. In phonics we are working hard to remember sounds and use them when we read and write.

### Mathematics

We have been learning about solid shapes and have been testing them to see which roll and which slide. We have learned the names for cylinders, spheres, cubes, cuboids and cones. We have also learnt to divide our fruit into halves and quarters.



Help at Home.....if you are cutting fruit, veg or sandwiches let your child use a blunt knife and see if they can cut into halves and quarters. Use the language of fractions as you cook and serve food e.g. half for you and half for me. Counting how many make half also children relate fractions to quantities e.g. I have ten grapes and half each makes 5 each.



Other news.....here are the pictures of our woodwork adventures.

