

## Learning Journal 16.5.14

Here are the pictures of some of our cooking activities. Last week we made cheesy caterpillars and this week we made some delicious lemonade. Cooking gives us lots of opportunities to explore weighing, capacity, healthy eating and science as we watch things change through heating and cooling. The language of cooking is really important as the children recall what they did in the right order; learn the names for new ingredients and talk about how things taste and feel. As we mix, roll, cut and squeeze we develop all those arm and hand muscles needed for writing in the future. We also have great fun, especially when we get to eat our baking!



Cheesy caterpillars involved lots of mixing, rolling and cutting.

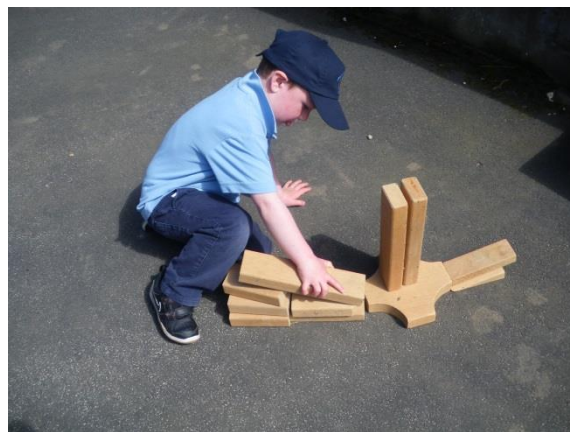


To make lemonade we had to do loads of squeezing. We tasted the lemon before adding the sugar. It made us pull faces!





We have also had a great time outside this week in the sunshine. Please apply all day suncream to your child before coming to school as the sun is getting stronger and we go outside at every opportunity. A coat or jumper is still useful even on a sunny day as a cold wind blows across our playground most of the time.



Reception are still doing their assessments at school and are working really hard. Please keep up the early nights and good attendance as it helps them to do their best. We are trying to prepare the Early Years children for more formal learning by encouraging them to do some short adult led tasks during their play.

Next Week: All children need a backpack for Holy Island to carry their lunch (Josie will make lunch for the school dinner children), a bottle of juice or water and a waterproof coat. Please watch the weather to decide what to wear, but bear in mind that Holy Island is more exposed and colder than the mainland and we have to do lots of walking. Pick up time is 3pm from school as usual.