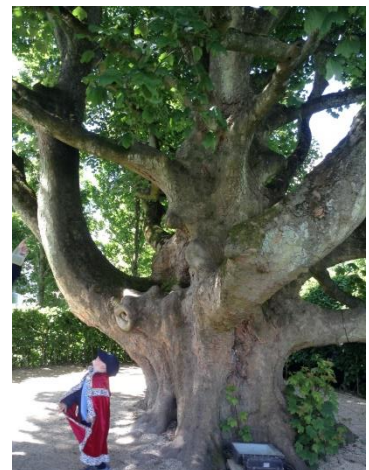


Learning Journal 1.7.16

We have been having a very exciting time in Splash recently. We had a wonderful visit to The Alnwick Garden where we followed the clues on the Fairy-tale Trail and rescued the princess. This time it wasn't snowing and we could see the clues much better. Then we made bookmarks in the craft tent before eating a well-earned lunch. After lunch and a visit to the exciting toilets we got changed and explored the water features. It was great and we all got soaking wet. Then it was time to get dried and changed and we had a good run around to warm us up. Well done to all the children who were so well behaved that several members of the public complimented them. The sun even shone and the rain stayed away until it was time to go home! See if your child can tell you about their day looking at these photos.



We read the clues and solved them and we wrote messages on the wall of the bubbling pool.





Then onto the water features.



This was the favourite although some of us took a while to be brave enough to go through the jets.

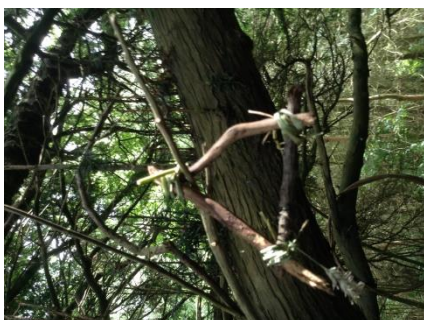


Literacy and Phonics

We did some fabulous writing about our day out as well as writing some instructions on how to bath a baby from our visit last week by Alex's little brother Ralph. He very kindly had his bath in our classroom and we practised on our class babies all week. A special thank you to his mum Penny and to Ralph. We have also been writing messages and invitations to our friends and making good use of our writing area.



Mathematics.....We have been learning about shapes in maths and have worked with solid and 2D shapes to learn their names, to sort them and to describe them using the correct language. We made 2D shapes at woodland workshop from sticks and grass and hung them in the trees to decorate our space.



Help at Home.....try spotting shapes at home and naming them together. The supermarket is also a great place to do this with all the different types of packaging.

Next Week.....we will be focusing on number activities which involve counting on and back and recognising numbers. We are attempting some story writing and we will hopefully be building our own water features in the sunshine to investigate floating and sinking. Please remember sun cream and a coat every day.....it is a British summer after all!