

Wendy Wood

During August the children looked at mud, observing its appearance and learning how it behaves during different seasons and weathers. One of the children's favourite activities was making mud pies - they spent time adding different quantities of water to mud to create a "mud mix". The children extended their activity after noticing that the mud when mixed with smaller quantities of water made an excellent paste. Lots of fun and mess was made whilst creating mud faces on the tree trunks.

The children have also been examining how things move during their Wendy Wood sessions and have held their own log races and built natural log ramps using boards and logs. The children were able to predict which logs would roll the best and be able to go the furthest distance. The boards and logs then turned into an obstacle course as the children choose to move in a range of ways over and under the obstacles.



The Sunflowers were amazed to find a brightly coloured grasshopper hiding amongst the sticks and leaves during one of their visits. The children were keen to look at this elusive bug up close to be able to make observations with regards to its identifying features and movements. The children showed great care and attention when looking at the grasshopper and ensured that it was returned safely to the woodland after making their observations. After watching the grasshopper hop away the children used their own bodies to hop and move around like grasshoppers and other bugs