

## MONDAY BEAVERS

### Activities

September 2010

The beavers celebrated Jewish New Year with honeyed apple slices. They made and decorated special biscuits which we all enjoyed eating. We also designed and made Egyptian 'death masks' (imagination badge).

During October the beavers had a Fire Drill, looked at water and road safety. We looked at different aspects of safety, including making a poster and acting out a play.

In November the beavers enjoyed a visit to Sandiway Library, which stayed open especially one Monday evening. There were games and a special quiz. There were lots of games such as Shark Island which the beavers played in the Scout Hall during this month.

During the run up to Christmas, the beavers made Christmas biscuits, cards and decorations. We also planted cactus seeds, which over the following months actually grow and we now have several small cactus plants. On the last Monday before Christmas there was a Christmas Party. The beavers made and decorated their own pizzas, consumed an enormous sandcastle jelly (very popular) and played lots of games.

In January, a felt monster book mark was made, lots of vegetable seeds were sown including pumpkins and corn. To help the birds, we made "bird cakes". We discussed why it is important to leave food for the birds during winter. A treasure box was also made. Lots of sensory games were played.

During February, the beavers were asked to draw and paint some pictures about books which were displayed in the local Community Hall on World Book Night. Most book covers were made and we talked about books we liked and why.

In March Monster Mothers Day cards were made and we had musical and games evenings.

During April, lots of Easter crafts were made and there was an egg hunt.

The warmer weather in May was perfect for a hike and picnic in Delemere Forest. We travelled to the forest by train and gave the ticket collector quite a shock when he entered the carriage to find 17 beavers had suddenly appeared!.

The continued good weather in June has lead to move outdoor activities and games.