

Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Balloonists, Astronauts, Pilots and Mountaineers

Spring Term

Let's get messy. Muck and mess are good. In fact, they're marvellous. Dive in and get your hands and feet all sticky and covered in paint. Play with liquids, squish some dough and check out the slushiest and mushiest foods. Pour, mix, stir, splat. How does it feel to get your hands covered in goo? Make a wobbly jelly and draw with wibbly clay. Write recipes, instructions, riddles and poems – there are loads of scrummy words to describe messy mixtures. Work with paint and other squelchy stuff to create a new gallery space. What will you make? How will you arrange it? How will the gallery make you and your visitors feel? Don't worry about the mess – it'll always wash.

Things to try at Home

- Cook something with a grown up and take pictures of what you have done.
- Take your grown-up shopping and encourage them to buy a food they've never eaten before!
- When you have a bath use a measure jug to see what different amounts of water look like! You could estimate how much water there is in the bath.
- Create a piece of artwork inspired by Carl Warner using foods at home and take a photo to show your friends.
- Make a slush drink by freezing a cup of juice. How long does it take to freeze? Try to make different coloured drink by mixing different coloured juices. You could record what you find out!
- Write a poem with the title, 'Muck, mess and mixtures. Bring it t school to read to your friends!

