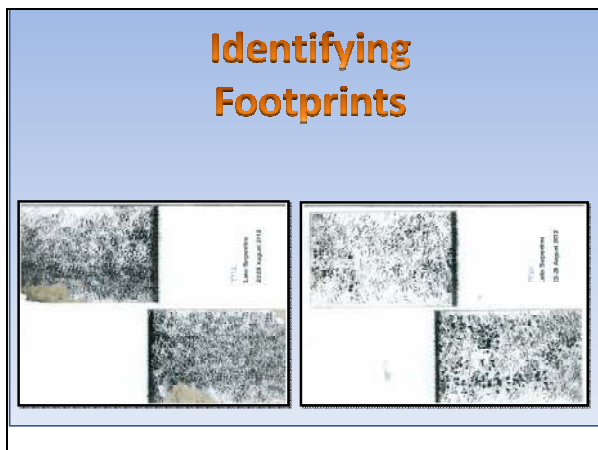




On the 22nd of August Room 6 went on a class trip to Lake Serpentine, to monitor how many species were living there.



We monitored rodent pests by using little tracking tunnels with ink pads on the inside to take note of what pests were in the wetlands. To attract them, we used peanut butter as bait because it has a very strong smell and it's one of their favourite foods.



This is some of the results we got from the tracking tunnels. What you can see now is mice and rat footprints.



For this activity we used some little plastic cups and a sticky liquid. You're probably wondering what for. This was to trap little bugs so we could monitor what sort of insects were in the area. How this trap worked is we would dig a hole that fitted to the small cup then we would place it in the ground. We also used a plastic roof to help keep the rain out.



This device was used to hopefully attract lizards. We attracted them by putting two pieces of black onduline on top of each other, then placing a rock on top to make sure it won't blow away. Lizards will then think it's somewhere to warm up and hopefully when we go back to check, there will be lizards hiding inside... but to catch them, you have to be extra quick.