

Rainfall at Mylor Primary School *by Mr. Fraser*

As part of our 'Where is All the Water' project we decided that we would measure the amount of rainfall that fell at the school for the duration of the project. To do this we installed a rain gauge on the top of our wooden boat in the school playground.

To try and collect the most accurate results we decided to measure the rain gauge at the same time each day. At 9 O'clock in the morning of each school day we would read the rain gauge and record the amount of rainfall. Because nobody is at school over the weekend the reading taken on Monday was actually a recording of three days rainfall. Also because of Mr. Fraser's and the student's forgetfulness on several occasions a reading was not always taken at the appropriate time, or a recording was not taken.



Mylor Primary's rain gauge

The amount of rainfall obviously varied from day to day, from our data we could see there were more days without rain than there were days where a recordable amount of rain fell. The day with the most rainfall was actually the first day we recorded our data, on the 27th of July we recorded twenty nine millimetres of rain. There were a couple of wild weather days, with high rainfall, but most of the days during our study had two millimetres or less of rain.



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