A visit to Appletech

On Wednesday 21st September, Kindy 2 hopped on a bus and went to see what happens on an orchard during Springtime. We were so lucky to have a beautiful Spring day for our outing, the sun peeped out from behind the clouds for most of the day.

As soon as we got to Appletech we met Mr Markovski (Jnr) and Mr Markovski (Snr). We got to see how lemons are graded and packed and then made apple pies as well as tasting Quince jam and freshly squeezed apple juice.

We are on our way!

Making apple pies.

It takes teamwork to help pack lemons!

WOW!! This lemon is HUGE!!

Tasting apples and freshly squeezed apple juice.

Next we went outside to explore the farm machinery and got to sit in the big cab tractor, open tractor, farm bikes and even the mower!

We then walked into the orchard to get to work…….helping Mr Markovski pick passionfruit. We were amazed to find out you only pick the passionfruit on the ground because that means they are ready.

Our buckets were full of yummy passionfruit and we could not resist running down the loooong rows.

We had to count the chickens next, there were three chickens and one egg!

With all the lovely rain we have been experiencing, the dam was overflowing and we discovered some little streams that we loved stepping into with our boots. We enjoyed sailing daisy 'boats' on the stream and watching them whizz along.

We started to get a little bit hungry after that and made the long trek back to the shed with the smell of sausages luring us back.

Mr Markovski Snr manned the BBQ to cook yummy sausages for us followed by our delicious apple pies.

Before we knew it, it was time to get back on the bus – after we were presented with a wonderful bag full of goodies from the Genuinely Southern Forest Food Council.

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