

The Beavers of 1<sup>st</sup> Midsomer Norton Scout Group have recently been investigating How Things Work by looking at different ways to build up modelling bricks to ensure a safe and sturdy structure, how to light a bulb using a simple circuit and the properties and uses of magnets so they can earn even more Badges to add to their uniforms. Ottawa Colony, as they are known, have also grown cress seeds in different environments and predicted the results, researched what conditions are best for growing seeds and used food colouring to dye sticks of celery as part of their ongoing Badge work this Term.

Beaver Leader, Catherine Josham remarked "Not only was the evening lots of fun, with the Beavers able to play with magnets and examine how electricity works, but they have also completed work towards two more Badges".

The Beavers will be busy the rest of this Term; completing the requirements of their Creative Challenge Badge and their Creative and Experiment Activity Badges, plus participating in the annual Remembrance Parade and the Midsomer Norton Carnival in November and having lots more fun in the run up to Christmas!

For more information on Scouting in Midsomer Norton, please see our website at [www.nortonscouts.net](http://www.nortonscouts.net).

Photograph: The Beavers examining how to build the most sturdy structure from Duplo bricks, before knocking them down to test their predictions.



