

Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 22nd May 2015



The children have experienced all four seasons this week in the Nursery garden, the hailstones were by far their favourite! They have loved exploring different percussion instruments outdoors this week, listening to see which one sounds the most like little hooves trip trapping over a bridge! We are almost at the end of Our Billy Goats Gruff topic, the children can tell the story brilliantly and they have begun to change the characters in the story, instead of 'a big, scary troll' living under the bridge we've had brothers, sisters and even a colour changing bearded dragon living under it!

This week the children have been learning about the phoneme /v/. It's a long stretchy sound that can be found at the start of the words; vulture, vest, video, violin, vet and volcano.



To form this letter we start at the tip of the vulture's wing, go down a wing and up a wing, we have been reminding the children to make it pointy and sharp at the bottom like the vultures beak so it doesn't end up looking like an /u/. The children have enjoyed writing their sounds on the ground and fence outside with a bucket of water and a paintbrush.

This week the children have also been working on their turn taking and number recognition whilst playing a dice game - they had to roll the dice and whichever number it landed on they had to fins and colour. Please find a sheet enclosed for playing it at home if your child is interested.

The children continue to monitor the progress of the Froglets "one has front legs".

We have been focusing on number recognition and counting this week, the children have been on a number hunt around the classroom, matching a numeral to a given set of objects.

Well done to all of the children for coping brilliantly with the different faces at the door this week, Miss Appleby will be back on the door as usual on Monday 1st June!

dates for your diary:

New to Reception meeting Tuesday 2nd June

Nursery and Wraparound Sports day Tuesday 14th July am – 10:30/ pm- 2:00

Fun run on Friday 12th June

Nursery trip to Jesmond Dene: Wednesday 17th June – letter to follow

We hope you have a great half term! See you all on Monday 1st June,
The Nursery Team