

# Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015



The children have had a busy week, they have been learning about the lifecycle of a frog and making their own little books. They have been looking after the potatoes in the Nursery garden, planting strawberries, weeding and digging. Because the weather is so nice today we are going to have a field and fire pit session, den building, playing parachute games and cooking on the campfire! Can we ask that in the better weather you send your child to Nursery already wearing suncream as Nursery staff are not allowed to apply it. Many thanks.

This week the children have been learning about the phoneme /y/. It's a short bouncy sound at the start of the words; yoghurt, yo-yo, yawn, yak, yes and yellow. We are encouraging the children not to add an 'uh' at the end.



To form this letter we start at the tip of the yak's horn: go down a horn and up a horn and straight down and tickle under it's chin!

This week the children have done some super counting and colouring – they have been recognising numerals and colouring in the matching number of frogs - please find attached a similar sheet for your child to do at home.

This week we said goodbye to our froglets and frogs, it was time for them to head back to their pond. The children have loved watching them grow, now we need to remember to stop saying hello to them every time we do the register! The morning children had a special visit from another animal – they met Buddy the tortoise and gave him a bath! He will be returning next week to visit the afternoon children – they are very excited!

## **dates for your diary:**

- Class photo – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Sponsored fun run on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Nursery trip to Jesmond Dene: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – letter in drawers today – if anyone is available to help please let a member of staff know.
- Nursery and Wraparound Sports day Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July am – 10:30/ pm- 2:00

We hope you have a great weekend,  
The Nursery Team

# Count and Colour

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