

Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 19th June 2015



This week the children had their last Nursery visit to the library bus for a lovely story with Alison!
The next time they go they will be big Reception boys and girls!

This week the children have been learning about the phoneme /th/. It's a digraph – where we have two letters but we squish them together to make one sound, this was a really tricky sound for most of the children so I've asked them to have a practice at home too. It's a long stretchy sound in words like think, thank, thud, Thea and thumb.



The children have two letters to form this week: start at the top of the tower, go down the tower, down the steps and flick, then chop off the top. Start at the horses head, go down to his hooves and up and over his back and flick out his tail.

This week in Numeracy we have been looking at money – our role play area has become a farmers market and the children have loved the opportunity to handle real money, we have started off with the one pence piece, counting out the amount of pennies required to buy an item of fruit or veg. Why not let your child have a look at some coins at home; look for any numbers or writing and talk about the different sizes and colours of the coins.

The children are amazed at how quickly the potatoes are growing, they are even taller than some of our Nursery children!

This children did brilliantly with The Three Billy Goats Gruff story, so this week they have started to learn the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, we have been adding actions to the words to help us remember it.

Diary Dates:

•Nursery trip to Jesmond Dene: Wednesday 17th June
Nursery and Wraparound Sports day Tuesday 14th July am – 10:30/ pm- 2:00

Any adult/ parent/grandparent who is available to help on our trip on Wednesday 17th June please let a member of staff know.

We hope you have a great weekend,
The Nursery Team