

Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 3rd July 2015



We had a great start to the week on Monday with our European language day, the children learned a new Spanish song, had a go at some flamenco dancing and finished off their session with a French picnic!

This week the children have been learning about the phoneme /ch/. It's a digraph – where we have two letters but we squish them together to make one sound, it's a short bouncy sound at the start of the words chocolate, chip, cheese, chicken and chat.



The children have two letters to form this week: curl around the caterpillar then go to the top of the horses head, go down to his hooves and up and over his back and flick out his tail.

This week we have been focusing on counting and number recognition, the children love it when I write down a number and they have to guess what it is. We also do the same with our 2D shapes – I give them clues such as 'I have four sides all the same length, I have four pointy corners, what shape am I?'

The children have been drawing story maps for Jasper's Beanstalk and using them to retell the story. In their handwriting books they have been practising the number ten and the letter 'c'.

As part of getting the children ready for their big move in September we have started visiting Reception. On Tuesday we tiptoed into their rooms for a look around at all of the tricky jobs that they do. Over the next two weeks we will be sending a group of children each day to Reception for a visit, It's also very important for children that will be attending different settings to talk and get excited about their new school too.

We have turned our role play area into a school canteen to give them plenty of opportunities to choose their lunch and carry their dinner trays. We also went to the hall for snack, they chose it from the dinner hatch and had to carry it on their trays to their tables where they sat like big Reception children. They loved it!

Diary Dates:

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

The children are fascinated with all of the work going on in the Nursery garden – they can't wait to get on the stage and reinact Frozen!

We hope you have a great weekend,
The Nursery Team