

Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 4th March 2016

When we came to Nursery at the start of the week we found footprints leading into our classroom and discovered someone had been eating our snack! Every morning when we came in the footprints had moved somewhere else. Finally we got a message from 'Brown Bear' to say he was very sorry for making a mess in our classroom and he only wanted to be our friend. He suggested we should go on a bear hunt to find him and we enjoyed watching Michael Rosen telling the story. You can find a link to the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyl6ykDwds>

Outside the children have particularly enjoyed exploring the ice balloons this week. We've had great fun dropping, smashing, melting, touching, rolling and mark-making with the ice.

In Phonics, the children have been learning about the phoneme /u/ and the sound it makes in words like umbrella, up, under and uncle.



The letter formation rhyme this week: down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle.

Dates for your dairy:

Stay and Play sessions: Monday 21st March 8:45-9:45 and 12:30-1:30

Tuesday 22nd March 8:45-9:45 and 12:30-1:30

If you would like to attend one of these sessions please complete the tear off slip on the letter and return it to Nursery (a separate letter was put in trays on Thursday).

This week our cooking activity has been making lemonade scones. We decided not to eat them at school but to take them home as a Mother's Day present. We hope you enjoy them! If you want to try them out at home here is the recipe:

Lemonade Scones

375g Self-Raising Flour

Pinch salt

250ml double cream

250ml lemonade

Handful of dried fruit optional



Preheat the oven to 220C and line a baking tray. Sift the flour, salt and dried fruit into a bowl, make a well then pour the cream and lemonade into the dry ingredients and mix together to form a soft dough. Turn the dough onto a well-floured surface and gently roll or pat out. Cut into approximately 12 pieces and place on the baking tray. Bake for 10-12 minutes then cool inside a clean tea towel.

If you take any photos of learning at home, please continue to email them to Mrs Pringle: karen.pringle@ntlp.org.uk

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday. The Nursery Team