

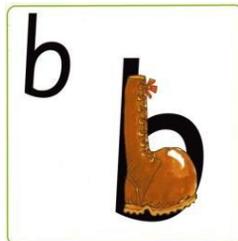
Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 11th March 2016

This week the children have been story mapping Michael Rosen's 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We thought of pictures to help us remember each part of the story and added our own actions too. The children are very good at telling the story.. See if your child can tell you the whole story using the actions.

We began using our 'WOW Rainbow' this week. All children start each day on the 'Happy Sun' and during the session the adults look out for children who are being particularly kind and helpful, trying hard, using good manners and just being fabulous. Those children will have their names moved onto the 'WOW Rainbow' and will receive a certificate to take home so you know what they have done and can celebrate their achievement with them.

Outside the children have been busy constructing this week. I was particularly intrigued by a group who told me they were digging up the road and found a pig's egg underneath the concrete! I wonder what we'll find next week?

In Phonics, the children have been learning about the phoneme /b/ and the sound it makes in words like bear, balloon, bat and brush.



The letter formation rhyme this week: down the laces to the heel and around the toe. Can you spot anything around your house beginning with this sound?

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 last week).

Our cooking activity this week was making a bear's face. The children used a circular cutter to cut the face shape out of a piece of bread. They then had a selection of foods to use to add features to their face. There were some very interesting creations!

Next week we'll be writing a story following the structure of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and using our own ideas. Our story will be set on the beach and during the week we'll be exploring the different sorts of things you might find there. We would love the children to bring in anything they find at the beach to share with the rest of their class.

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