

Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 18th March 2016

The children were so good at retelling the story of 'We're Going on a Bear' hunt last week that we decided we should write our own version of the story. The children came up with some amazing ideas for our beach themed hunt and in the end they decided on a 'Mermaid hunt' and a 'Crab hunt.' We put the finishing touches to our story today and hope to perform our stories for an audience next week.



'We're going on a mermaid
hunt we're going to find a sparkly one...'

There has been some fantastic problem solving outside this week as the children explored some new resources in the garden. They used pieces of plastic piping to create ramps and tracks for cars to travel along. Some children thought really carefully about how to make the cars travel as far as possible by joining the pipes together while others tried to create tunnels for them to go through.

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

We are all looking forward to seeing you at our 'Stay and Play' sessions next week. If you would like to attend a session and haven't already returned your slip don't worry, just let us know which session you would prefer.

In Phonics, the children have been learning about the phoneme /f/ and the sound it makes in words like flower, fish, feather and football.



The letter formation rhyme this week: down the stem and draw the leaves. Can you spot anything around your house beginning with this sound?

Science and Engineering Week

As part of this National Science Week we have been exploring some fun science activities in Nursery. These have included exploring how to make the biggest volcano eruption and finding out which fizzy drink makes the best fountain. We had a lot of fun.

Sport Relief



On Friday the children took part in an obstacle course as part of Sport Relief. We had to run, jump, hop and crawl around the course and we talked about how it made our bodies feel when we had finished. Everyone tried very hard!



Easter Challenges

(These are optional, please don't feel you have to do them.)



1. The children are all doing fantastically well at putting on their own coats and are trying very hard to fasten their zips by themselves. Please keep encouraging your child to try their zip at home. In Nursery we tell the children 'Keep on trying and never give up then one day you'll be able to say 'I did it!''
2. After Easter we'll be creating a 'Numbers are Everywhere' display in Nursery and we'd love to see where the children can spot numbers over the holidays. Photographs or pictures of your finds would be fantastic.

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