

Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 18th March 2016

Welcome back! It was so lovely to see everyone again this week and it sounds as if you've all had a great holiday. Thank you for all the emails of home learning and number spotting. It is always lovely to see what the children get up to at home.

This week we discovered that Pirate Jim had been to visit us during the holidays but we weren't there to meet him! He left us his pirate ship and has asked us to take care of it. He also asked for our help as his ship was full of holes from cannon fire and he wanted to know what to use to fix it. The children have been working hard in the creative area making their own boats and testing them out on the water to see if they could float. Some boats were more successful than others! At the end of the week we had to crack the pirate code to read the secret message. Pirate Jim wants us to hide his treasure next week, but we must remember to draw a treasure map so he knows where to find it again.



Outside this week the children have enjoyed having a bit more freedom as they have been able to play on the grass again. Unfortunately the weather hasn't been kind to us but the children are getting better at putting on their blue suits and wellies independently so we can always go out to play. There has been a lovely mud ice-cream shop, where lots of different flavours have been for sale. Yum!

In Phonics, the children have been learning about the phoneme /e/ and the sound it makes in words like egg, elephant, elbow and elf.



The letter formation rhyme this week: lift off the top and scoop out the egg. Can you spot anything around your house beginning with this sound?

Treasure map Pizzas

In cooking this week the children made a treasure map pizza. They used pepper slices to add on an 'X marks the spot', sweetcorn as their gold doubloons, mushroom trees and tomato stones. We all sat down together to try our creations and some children were surprised to tell us that they had tried something new and they liked it.



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