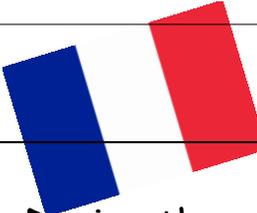


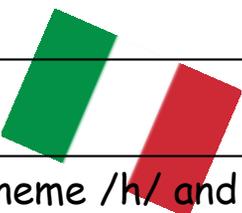


We've seen it all this week - sun, rain, snow and hail! It hasn't mattered to us though because we've been off on our travels with Southridge Airlines as part of our whole school 'Arts Week'. Every day we had to show our passports as we boarded the aeroplane for a mystery destination. In each new country we learned how to say 'hello', 'goodbye' and count to 3. We listened to traditional music, played instruments, looked at the food associated with each country, made flags and had a go at building famous landmarks. During the week we visited France, Spain, Italy, Greece and at the end of the week flew long haul to Japan!



## Challenge Time

During the week we took part in two joint challenges with Reception. On Monday we mixed the children up and challenged them to build the Eiffel Tower using only spaghetti and marshmallows. Then on Thursday during our visit to Greece we again mixed the children and had great fun attempting a Greek Zorba around the classroom. These were fantastic transition opportunities for the Nursery children, allowing them to meet the Reception staff and spend time in the Reception classrooms.



In Phonics, the children have been learning about the phoneme /h/ and the sound it makes in words like horse, house, hot and hooves.



The letter formation rhyme this week: down the head, to his hooves and over his back. Can you spot anything around your house beginning with this sound?

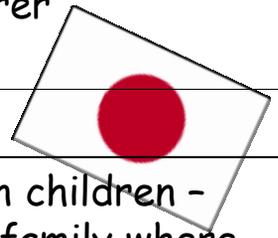
### Cooking

During our visit to Italy this week we made our own pasta sauce. First we had to roast the tomatoes in the oven to make them soft. Once they had cooled down we used our hands to squash them, then mixed them with the cooked pasta. The children thought it was yummy!



### Dates for your diary

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Bank Holiday - School closed  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May Local Elections - School closed to pupils  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Nursery parent consultations.  
Individual appointments will be made nearer the time.



This week we say goodbye to one of our afternoon children - Vienna Reid. She is jetting off for Japan with her family where they will spend the next two years. We are sad to see Vienna go but know she will have lots of exciting adventures and look forward to keeping in touch with her once she is settled in her new home. Good luck!

If you take any photos of learning at home, please continue to email them to Mrs Pringle: [karen.pringle@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:karen.pringle@ntlp.org.uk)  
Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday. The Nursery Team