

Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 6th May 2016

It has been a very short week but as ever we have packed lots in! In maths we have been learning about continuing patterns and beginning to make our own. It was quite tricky but the children have tried very hard. They particularly enjoyed making patterns of children. See what you can find at home to make your own repeating pattern. We have also been trying to guess how many small containers it would take to fill a large one with water. Judging by the number of wet jumpers this week it has clearly been a popular activity!

In the garden this week we have been getting ready to plant our vegetables and developing a new digging area for the children. They have had lots of fun digging for worms and investigating all the creatures living in the garden. Over the next few weeks we will be planting seeds and learning about how to look after our own plants. According to one child we should "Grow a carrot tree." We'll give anything a try in Nursery!



In Phonics, the children have been learning about the phoneme /r/ and the sound it makes in words like robot, red, rain and race.



The letter formation rhyme this week: down his back, then curl over his arm. Can you spot anything around your house beginning with this sound?

As we finally begin to see some better weather please send your child to school with a named sunhat which they can keep in their drawer. We also ask that you apply sun cream before your child's Nursery session. If they are also in wraparound please send a named bottle of sun cream which can be reapplied before/after their Nursery session.



Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th May - Nursery parent consultations.
Please see letter sent out with this newsletter.

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