

Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 13th May 2016

At the weekend Mrs Pringle found a little bag of seeds lying in the street. We tried to work out where they had come from and what they might turn into. The most popular suggestions were that they had been dropped by fairies as they flew past and that they would grow into a giant beanstalk. We planted the seeds and are checking on them every day. The children are a little concerned that if they grow too big they might make a hole in the roof! This week we have also planted strawberries, tomatoes, carrots and onions. We've been very busy!



We were very lucky to get a visit from some tadpoles and a newt! Linda from wraparound brought them in from her pond to show us. We talked about the frog lifecycle and had a close up look at the newt, some of the children were even brave enough to touch it! Linda has said she will bring them in again when the tadpoles have begun to grow legs, we can't wait to see how they have changed.

In Phonics, the children have been learning about the phoneme /j/ and the sound it makes in words like jumper, jam, jelly and jet.



The letter formation rhyme this week: down his body, curl and dot for his head. Can you spot anything around your house beginning with this sound?

In cooking we made jam twists to link with our phonic sound this week. These were easy to make and very popular with the children! This is what we did if you would like to try them at home,

Roll out a piece of puff pastry into a square shape. Cut the square in half. Spread jam on one half of the pastry and place the other piece on top (like a jam sandwich). Cut into strips and twist each strip then place on a baking tray, Bake in the oven for around 10 minutes at 200°C. Allow to cool and enjoy.

Reminder 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. I am still awaiting a few letters. Once I have a reply from everyone I will send out your specific appointment times.

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 Team10