

Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 20th May 2016

The children have been very excited this week to find that the mystery seeds we planted last week have begun to grow. They have done a great job of taking care of them and can't wait to see what happens to them next week.

In the garden this week the children have worked hard to make their own bug hotel. We looked at pictures of different bug hotels and thought about what we already had in the garden that we could use to get us started. They had lots of brilliant ideas and there was some excellent discussion about which objects were natural. The children were very proud of their creation and we hope to add to it and improve it over the next few weeks. We have asked the children to look out for things on walks or around their garden which could be added to our hotel. They have of course been told to ask permission first!



In Phonics, the children have been learning about the phoneme /v/ and the sound it makes in words like vampire, van, vet and vegetables.



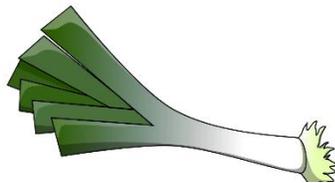
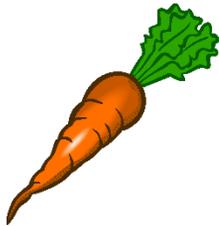
The letter formation rhyme this week: down a wing, up a wing. Can you spot anything around your house beginning with this sound?

During our group sessions this week we have been finding out about the lifecycle of a frog and butterfly. In addition we tried making our own symmetrical butterfly wings using both paint and crayons. The children have really enjoyed this activity and have produced some beautiful patterns on their butterfly wings.

We cooked vegetable soup this week to link with our phonic sound. The children were very keen to try peeling and chopping the vegetables, they kept trying even when they found it tricky. Fantastic! Most of the children gave the soup a try, with many coming back for seconds! Here is our very simple recipe if you would like to try it at home.

1 leek, 2 carrots, 2 potatoes, 1 parsnip, 1 stock cube, boiling water, seasoning.

Chop all the vegetables into small pieces and add them to the pan with the water, stock and seasoning. Cook over a medium heat for 30 minutes then blend to a smooth consistency and enjoy!



Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th May - Nursery parent consultations. Friday 27th May - school breaks up for half term

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