

Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 27th May 2016

Thank you for all the contributions towards the bug hotel, the bugs are going to have a very comfortable half term! The children have enjoyed exploring the hotel this week and have been very excited whenever they have found something living in it.

This week we enjoyed the story 'Norman the slug with the silly shell'. We had to help Norman find a new shell so he could play with the snails. The children had some fantastic ideas and thought really carefully about what would make a good shell. Some objects were 'too squishy', some were too heavy and would squash poor Norman, others were too pointy and might hurt him. The children also worked in teams to make some wings to help Norman fly. There were some excellent examples of problem solving as the children tried different ways of attaching the wings onto Norman's body. Then we tried launching him into the air to see if he could fly! Who knew that all he really needed was a pair of underpants!



In Phonics this week we have been reviewing all the sounds we have learned this half term.



We have played lots of games to help with letter recognition, a particular favourite being splat the snail.

Friday 10th June - Queen's birthday celebration event. The children are asked to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. During the session we will have some joint activities with Reception to support transition and we will have a picnic in the garden. The children are asked to bring a small individual picnic on this day.



Dates for your diary

Friday 10th June - Queen's birthday celebration event (see above)
Tuesday 14th June - New to Reception parent meeting 9:15 am
Thursday 23rd June - School closed to pupils (EU Referendum)
Friday 24th June - Summer Fair 3:45 - 6pm

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 holiday and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 6th June. The Nursery Team