

Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 10th June 2016

This week we have been thinking about moving on and what it will be like when we go to Reception. We have been talking about all the exciting things we will do there, the most anticipated one being staying for lunch! The children have enjoyed playing in our role-play Reception classroom. They like pretending to be the teacher and think it is very funny to put Mrs Pringle on their grumpy cloud, they seem to have a long list of things I've done wrong!

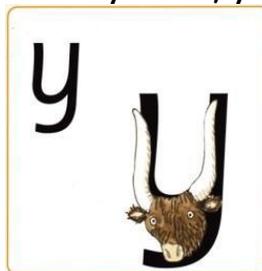
In cooking this week we made fairy cakes which we then decorated with red, white and blue icing and enjoyed them as part of our celebration picnic on Friday. We had to measure the ingredients carefully using the scales, then mix them together. The trickiest part was scooping the mixture and putting it in the cake case without spilling it. If you would like to try making our cakes at home here is our recipe:

- 110g/4oz butter or margarine, softened at room temperature
- 110g/4oz caster sugar
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 110g/4oz self raising flour



Cream the margarine and sugar together. Add the eggs one at a time with a little flour. Add with remaining flour and fold in gently with a metal spoon. Spoon into cases and bake at 180°C until golden. Cool on a wire rack and decorate when cold.

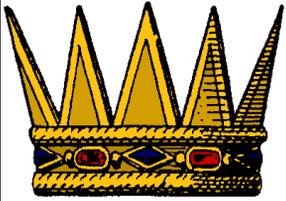
In Phonics, the children have been learning about the phoneme /y/ and the sound it makes in words like yellow, yum, yogurt and yoyo.



The letter formation rhyme this week: down a horn, up a horn and under his head. Can you spot anything around your house beginning with this sound?

Happy Birthday your Majesty

On Friday we enjoyed celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday. All of the children contributed towards a piece of bunting during the week which then decorated our garden. During our celebration we made crowns, decorated our cakes and made colourful flags to wave. We also made special birthday cards for the Queen and had the opportunity to spend part of the session with the Reception children. The children all looked great in their red, white and blue and we loved having our party picnic.



Dates for your diary

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

Thursday 14th July - Nursery Sports Day 10:30am and 2pm

Tuesday 19th July - end of Nursery celebration 11am and 3pm

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. The Nursery Team