

Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 17th June 2016

This week we have been thinking about rhyming words. We read the story 'Room on the Broom' and the children were great at anticipating what the next rhyming word might be. During the week the children have been using their fine motor skills to make witches potions and using junk to make their own super brooms to help the witch transport her friends.



In cooking we made a very refreshing drink called a 'Watermelon Cooler'. It was very popular with the majority of children so here is the recipe if you would like to make it at home.

Ingredients:

$\frac{1}{4}$ watermelon

$\frac{1}{4}$ lemon

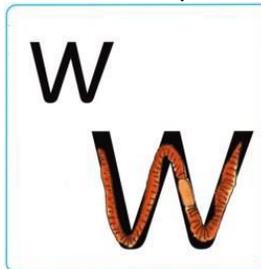
3 mint leaves

Method:

Scoop the watermelon flesh into a bowl and use a potato masher (or your hands) to squash it. Squeeze the lemon into the watermelon and pour the mixture through a sieve. Use a spoon to press all the juice out of the watermelon into a jug, add the mint leaves (and ice if you want to) and enjoy!



In Phonics, the children have been learning about the phoneme /w/ and the sound it makes in words like wet, water, web and window.



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



Next week we are having a sports themed week and thinking about the upcoming Olympic games. We will have lots of sport related activities taking place in the Nursery garden so, as the weather is due to improve, please ensure your child brings their sun hat and has sun cream applied before their Nursery session.



Dates for your diary

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
(parents/carers invited)

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