



# Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018



This week we have been looking at the story 'Supertato'. When we got to the end of the story we were very surprised to see a note stuck in the back of the book. We couldn't believe it when we realised it was from the evil pea. He told us he had stolen all the carrots from our role-play supermarket and we'd never find them! We hunted all over the classroom but there was no sign of them so we decided to look outside. We were too good for the evil pea because we found all the carrots hidden around the Nursery garden and in our forest area. We had to look high and low as there was even one stuck up a tree. The children have been keeping their eyes open all week in case the evil pea got up to any more tricks.

We have been looking at maps of the world this week and trying to work out where the different fruit and vegetables in our supermarket come from. This has given many children the opportunity to talk about different places they have been to on holiday or countries where members of their family live.

During our maths group time we have been looking at 2D shapes and thinking about how many sides they have. We have enjoyed playing games where we guess the shape hiding in the bag. We have also enjoyed a shape hunt. See how many shapes you can see around the house or while you are out and about. Which shapes can you spot on the way to Nursery?



We have enjoyed spending time in the snow this week and managed to build a decent snowman in the garden. We hope you managed to enjoy some family time in the snow on Thursday and Friday.

In phonics we have been learning about the phoneme /h/ and the sound it makes in words like horse, head, headphones and happy. It is a short, bouncy sound and is very quiet because it only uses your breath to make it. We use the picture to help us remember this sound and the formation rhyme to help us write it: down his head to his hooves and over his back. Our sound next week is /n/.



### World Book Day

As Nursery was closed on Friday when the rest of the school celebrated World Book Day, we would like to invite the children to come to school dressed in their costumes on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March if they would like to. They can also bring their favourite book to share with their friends.

### Sport Relief

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March the whole school will be raising money for Sport Relief. The children can come to school dressed in sports kit e.g. joggers, T-shirt, trainers etc. in return for a small donation. The children will take part in some sporting activities during their Nursery session

### Upcoming dates

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - parent consultations

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Sport Relief

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day gift shop (afternoon children should bring £3 in a named envelope on this day if they would like to buy a gift).

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day gift shop (morning children should bring £3 in a named envelope on this day if they would like to buy a gift).

Please continue to send anything for your child's learning journey to

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Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

The Nursery Team.