



Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 4th April 2025



Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

It has been lovely to share this traditional tale with the children and to repeat it throughout the week. Lots of the children already know the story well and could retell the tale using pictures as prompts. Traditional tales are great for helping children understand story structure and concepts such as character and setting. You might like to reread Goldilocks at home and unpick things a little further by asking questions such as: Why was she called Goldilocks? Why did the bears go for a walk? Why did Goldilocks jump out of bed when she saw the bears?

Spring Term Phonics.

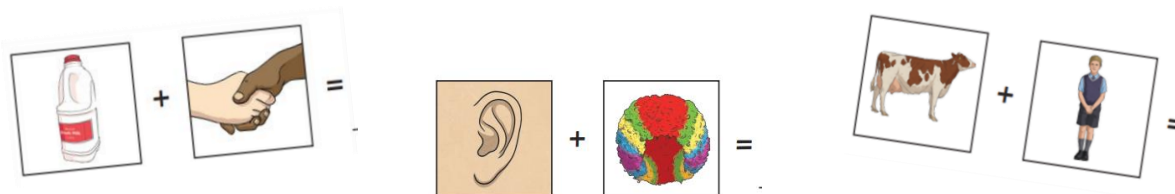
This term in phonics we have been tuning into sounds in words and listening out for how many syllables there are in words. We have also explored what compound words are and enjoyed matching up 2 words to make a new word like star & fish= Starfish.

We have enjoyed practising rhythm and rhyme and enjoyed identifying rhyming words in stories and games. We have also enjoyed learning a new game called Kim's game which has helped us develop our working memory, our observation skills and helped us learn new vocabulary.

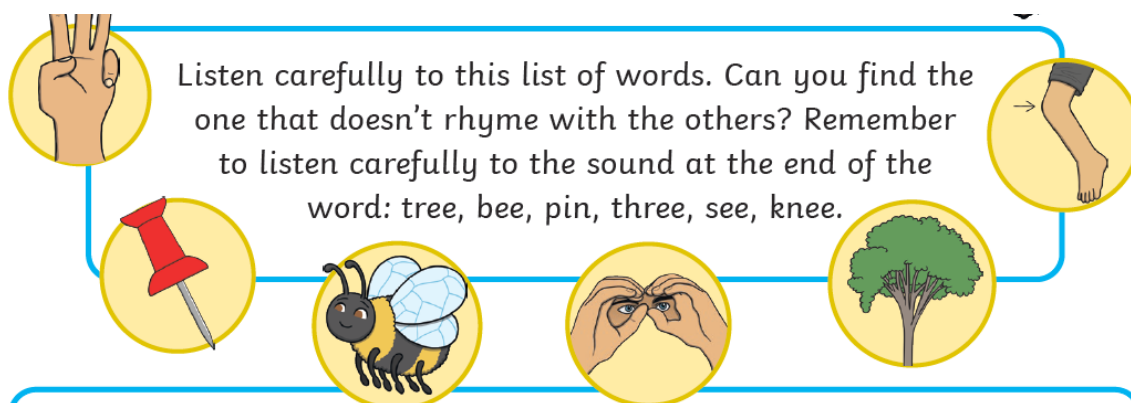
Here are some fun ways to continue practising these skills at home. 😊

Compound words.

Can you identify the compound words below? Say what you see!



Rhyming words.



Kim's Game.

Here is a link to an introduction to Kim's game.
Why don't you play a game with your family using some objects in your house.
Start with 4 objects and increase to 6.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9k6PJDwESx0>



Dates for Your Diary.

Southridge Sponsored Fun Run - 10th April.

Last day of spring term - Friday 11th April.

Return to school - Monday 28th April.

Last day of summer half term - Thursday 22nd May.

Teacher training day - Friday 23rd May.

Return to school - Monday 2nd June.

Last day of summer term - Friday 18th July.

Makaton Sign of the Week



Bear

Proud to make a positive impact.