



# Southridge First School

## Nursery Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### Fun in the Forest.

We have had lots of fun in the Forest this term and we thought you might like to hear what we've been up to.

We started the term by showing Mrs Gendler-Watson around our forest school site and showing her all the wonderful things we like to do in the forest. From den building to building small homes for the bugs, to creating our own obstacle courses using the wood and tyres based in forest area, to playing imaginative role play games with our friends using the nature around us as inspiration.

We did a worm dance for STEM week and found lots of worms to observe and investigate and this sparked our interest into noticing what is around us.

We have been on a spring hunt and spotted lots of signs of spring around school and in the forest. We spotted the blossom and buds starting to grow on the trees and continued to observe how they have grown and come out in full display over the weeks.

We then went bug hunting to see what bugs and insects are starting to come out now it is springtime. We were amazed at all the bugs and insects we found. From ladybirds to spiders, woodlouse to centipedes. We were very gentle with them and made sure we put them back in their homes once we had looked at them.

Last week was a very exciting week when we found a giant egg in the forest! We built a nest to keep it safe and warm while we waited for it to hatch. This week, we talked about what animals lay eggs and the type of nests they make for their eggs. We then saw a real bird fly into its own nest, and we talked about how that bird may have already laid her eggs now too, so we are going to continue to observe and listen out for signs of baby birds hatching.

Why don't you go on a spring walk this Easter holidays and see what things you may find?

### Spring Hunt Check List.





### Egg Hunt.

We have enjoyed some lovely stories this week including 'We're Going on an Easter Egg Hunt' and 'Five Little Bunnies'. It's been exciting to see the children confidently identifying numbers and predicting which number comes next whilst sharing these stories.



### Top 3!

This week the children were asked to talk about their top 3 favourite animals. This got the children looking at digits 1-3, and using words like third, second and first. You can generate other top 3 lists at home.

Can you name your top 3 favourite fruit?

### Dates for Your Diary.

Last day of spring term - 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Return to school - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Last day of summer half term - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

Teacher training day - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Return to school - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Last day of summer term - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

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Wishing you all a super Easter break

Love

The Nursery team

Proud to make a positive impact.