



A fantastic week in Nursery for everyone. We pride ourselves at Southridge in developing independence, problem solving and a sense of achievement for our youngest learners. Each day builds on the previous day's opportunities both in carefully planned whole class sessions and working alongside children as they play.

In Mathematical Development this week has focused on matching.

Some tricky conversations about what makes things the same and different using our words.



We have continued learning some songs, poems and action rhymes through the theme of Autumn. It was a delight to see the children's passion for using our woodland puppets to create a puppet show, applying the songs, poems and rhymes in some lively and interactive performances. It wasn't long before they had set up a café to sell refreshments for an eager audience.

Our week ended with an extension of our work on colour which linked wonderfully to Friday's 'Green Day' in support of mitochondrial disease. We headed out for our second trip to Forest School where we explored our space, used all our senses to see, hear and smell in a mindful moment and then searched for shades of green to make an artistic representation of the colour green .



This weeks Rhyme

Rhyming is a crucial component of phoneme awareness which, is essential for learning to read and spell.



Autumn Colours Song

(Sing to the tune of 1 Frere Jacques/'Are You Sleeping?')

Autumn colours, autumn colours,
Orange and brown, orange and brown,
Lots of red and yellow, lots of red and yellow,

It's autumn, it's autumn.

In the autumn, in the autumn,
Leaves fall down, leaves fall down,
Lots of pretty colours, lots of pretty colours,

On the ground, on the ground.



A big THANK YOU for helping the children to develop such a confident sense of independence this week. They have learnt routines quickly, mastered wetsuits and wellies and proudly walked through the school for their individual photographs without hesitation.

We're thrilled. Have a lovely weekend.

Important diary dates and information

P.E. Days

P.E. sessions take place on **Monday mornings** and **Tuesday afternoons**.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing:

- Dark-coloured joggers or leggings
- Their school T-shirt and sweatshirt
 - A pair of Velcro trainers

Have a Nice Weekend

Take care,

The Nursery Team 😊



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