



# Southridge First School

## Nursery Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

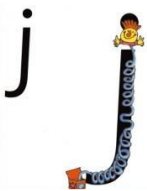


We've had another super week! We have been thinking a lot more about summer holidays and the seaside and we read a lovely story called 'The Sandcastle that Lola Built' by Megan Maynor. We looked at images of record-breaking sandcastles and this led to some lovely discussion about height, shape and size. We also shared our sandcastle building tips and tried them out in the big sand tray in the garden.

We looked at seaside photographs from the past and compared them to photographs from the present. The children were brilliant at spotting things that were different and things that were the same. Although we found that lots of things were different in the past, we were very glad to see they had ice-cream then too!



We also listened to 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts, which gently delivers an important message about pollution in the ocean. The children shared their thoughts about what to do with litter when we are out and about and we all agreed on popping our litter in a bin or taking it home with us. One of our boys told us we should really be 'reusing' our plastic bags and not throwing them away! What a clever boy.



In phonics we have been learning about the phoneme /j/ and the sound it makes in words like jet, jug and jumper. It is a short, bouncy sound. We use the picture to help us remember this sound and the formation rhyme to help us write it: down his body, curl and dot.

Next week is Sports Week and we will be having our sports day on **Thursday**. We would like to invite children to come to Nursery in sportswear if they would like to. Please can children wear **trainers** or some other suitable shoes on the day (**not sandals**). Thank you.



Many thanks for all the emails this week. Please continue to send anything for your child's learning journey to [laura.heads@ntl.org.uk](mailto:laura.heads@ntl.org.uk) and [helen.mason@ntl.org.uk](mailto:helen.mason@ntl.org.uk). We hope you all a super weekend we will look forward to seeing you again on Monday.  
The Nursery Team