



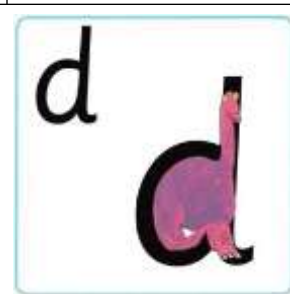
Southridge First School

Nursery Newsletter 27th November 2020



Our focus for this week was the story 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers. This is a lovely story about a boy who would love a star of his own and sets out to try and catch one. He thinks of lots of different ideas like flying in his rocket, making a lasso or asking a seagull to help him but without any luck. However he doesn't give up! Eventually he spots a star in the water and waits patiently for it to wash up on the shore. This story really reinforces the messages we give the children everyday - if you keep on trying you will eventually succeed. It might not happen straight away but with a little patience and determination you will get there.

In phonics we have been learning about the phoneme /d/ and the sound it makes in words like donkey, doctor, dolphin and dinosaur. 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: round his bottom, up his tall neck, down to his feet.



In maths this week we have been looking at the number rhyme to help us learn the number 6: bend down low to pick up sticks. Now I've made a number six.

Date for your Diary

17th December - Nursery **Christmas party** and **last day** of school for Nursery children. Party food will not be shared this year so please can each child bring some party snacks on their own small paper plate.



Welcome Miss Heads.

In January I will be reducing my working hours in school and I am delighted to welcome Miss Laura Heads as my job share partner.

Some of you may already know Miss Heads as she has taught in school for a number of years. Miss Heads will teach in Nursery on a Monday and Tuesday and I will teach on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Miss Heads will be spending time with us in Nursery before the Christmas break so I suspect you will be hearing all about her as she gets to know your child.

Many thanks for all the emails this week. Please continue to send anything for your child's learning journey to

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We especially like to hear your child's voice so do include their comments in your emails.

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

The Nursery Team