

# Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022



### Supertato Fun

This week we have enjoyed reading the next Supertato story - Run Veggies, Run. We went out to play in the Nursery garden to find that the 'Evil Pea' had been up to his tricks again, emptying our construction equipment all over! The children soon figured out that if we worked together as a team we could put everything back in no time.

We also received a letter from Supertato this week explaining that he needed us to build a trap to catch the Evil Pea. We had to think carefully about what size the Evil Pea would be and what size our trap would need to be. Luckily, we have had so much practise building with different materials that we were able to build a really strong trap catch him once and for all!

### Vegetable Sing-Song

Try singing this song to the tunes of Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes...

Sprouts, carrots, pea and beans, pea and beans.

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And onions and corn and potatoes too.

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pea and beans.

## Super-veggie Challenge!



This week we have been reading more Supertato books, including Supertato - Veggies Assemble. In this book, we discovered that Supertato has a team of friends to help him. Perhaps you could get creative and turn a vegetable into a superhero! We'd love to see the results!

## Playing with numbers

We have noticed that lots of the children are recognising the numbers on dotty dice without needing to count the dots. This indicates that they are using the skill of subitising - the ability to look at a group of objects and immediately know how many there are without counting. On a die, the children will likely be seeing patterns and shapes and recognising them as numbers. Try playing a dice game, to see which dotty numbers your child knows. There are lots of interactive dice games on the internet too.



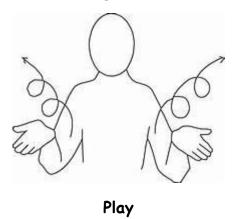
## Nursery Library Books

Every Friday children will have the opportunity to choose a story book from the Nursery library collection. These books are for you to share together at home and can be returned to Nursery any time before the following Friday.

We hope you enjoy them.



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Have a lovely weekend.

The Nursery Team