



Southridge First School

Nursery Newsletter 19th November 2021



Odd Socks Day

Thank you for joining in Odd Socks Day on Monday and making such generous contributions to charity. Wearing odd socks prompted lots of lovely conversation and language, relating to pattern, pairs and differences. We read about 'Simon Sock', an odd stripy sock who discovered a friend in the most unlikely of places. We also looked for Miss Heads' missing socks in the Nursery garden. We are all unique and different just like the socks we were wearing!

A reading of 'Simon Sock' can be found on YouTube ([click here](#)) if you'd like to revisit the story at home. We will be talking more about friendship next week.

The Importance of Sleep

This week we read a beautiful story called 'Sleep like a Tiger' by Mary Logue. This is a story about a little girl who is not sleepy and doesn't want to go to bed. Her wise parents say that she should just get her pyjamas on and brush her teeth. They then gently guide her to bed with talk about all sorts of animals and how they sleep. By the end of the book, the little girl is ready to sleep, warm and strong, just like a tiger. Inspired by this book, we have talked to the children about the importance of sleep, and what a good bedtime routine might look like. Some of the lullabies we listened to, made us very sleepy!

Can you play hide and seek too?

We are encouraging children to use and understand instructions containing '*behind,*' '*in front*' and '*next to.*' Perhaps, you could hide an odd sock for your child to find.

Then ask lots of questions along the way... *is it under the sofa? In front of the TV?*



Thanks for all the lovely WOW moments you have sent in so far. If you'd like another WOW moment sheet to have at home, just ask at the Nursery door for another.

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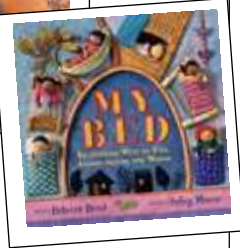


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This week we also read...

'Bear Can't Sleep' written by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman is a gorgeous rhyming story about a bear who tries everything then finally gets to sleep with a little help from his friends.



'My Bed' written by Rebecca Bond is beautifully illustrated and tells the story of sleeping traditions across the world. This sparked lots of exciting conversation about our different beds. Some of us have steps to climb into bed, some have bunk beds and some of us even have a slide on our bed!



We also read 'A Book of Sleep' by Il Sung Na. The children were fascinated to find that some animals sleep upside down, some even sleep standing up!



Children in Need.

Many thanks for your support and donations to our fundraising efforts for this year's Children in Need appeal. We've all had lots of fun whilst taking some time to think about other children who might need our help.

Have a super weekend!
From the Nursery Team