



Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 21st May 2021

We started off the week reading *The Pirates Next Door* by Jonny Duddle which is all about a pirate family who move into a quiet neighbourhood causing quite a stir among the landlubbers!



We received a mysterious letter from Pirate Pete challenging us to talk like a pirate and work together like pirates to build a pirate ship. Using our fantastic teamwork we built a gigantic pirate ship in the Nursery garden then set sail for adventures and treasure finding. Ah-harr!

Some of our favourite activities this week have been dressing up as pirates and jumping aboard our pirate ship in the role-play area. We have been talking lots about maps and making our own treasure maps. The pirate island in the small-world area has been a hit too where the children imagined adventures and found hidden treasure in the sand.



In phonics we have been learning about the sound that 'special friends' s and h make when they are together /sh/. We listened to the /sh/ sound in words like shoe, sheep, shine and shell and we used the picture and the rhyme to help us remember it - Sh says the horse to the hissing snake.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 27th May - Break up for half term

Friday 28th May - Teacher training day (School closed)

Monday 7th June - School reopens for all pupils.

Many thanks for all the emails this week. Please continue to send anything for your child's learning journey to laura.heads@ntlp.org.uk and helen.mason@ntlp.org.uk

Have a super weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday. The Nursery Team