



Southridge First School

Nursery Newsletter 5th November 2021

Welcome back! It has been lovely to hear all the children's news from their holidays this week and they have all settled straight back into our routines. Thank you to everyone for attending the parent consultations this week and before the holidays. It is always important for us to hear your views on how your child is settling in, after all, you know them best!

The children are very excited for the fireworks this weekend and we are looking forward to hearing all about them next week. On Monday we built our own bonfire in the Nursery garden. We had to find lots of sticks and branches and fit them together to create a pyramid shape. It provided a great opportunity to talk about how to move long branches safely and asking friends to help us. Once it was built we pretended to light it and talked about how to stay safe around fire. We ended by singing songs around our camp fire. This week we also looked at videos of fireworks and talked about the children's own experience of them. We thought about the shapes, colours and sounds they made, then created our own firework display with the children being the fireworks. They were fabulous!



To link with our firework theme this week the children have been making their own firework pictures using tubes that had been cut along the bottom. This has been a very popular activity this week.

We also made our own edible sparklers using breadsticks. We dipped them in icing then sprinkled them with hundreds and thousands to make them bright and colourful.

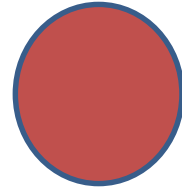


In our Maths groups this week we have been looking at 2D shapes and learning some shape rhymes. Here are two of our rhymes which you can practise at home and see if you can spot these shapes anywhere.

Sammy Square is my name, my four sides are all the same,
Turn me round, I don't care,
I'm always the same, I'm Sammy Square.



I'm Suzy Circle, I'm happy as can be,
I go round and round, can you draw me?



We are very keen to make sure our classroom library is made up of the children's favourite books. With this mind, we'd appreciate it if you could send in a photograph of your child with their favourite book in hand. We know the *Gruffalo* might well be a popular choice! Over the coming weeks, we will be encouraging the children to talk about their favourite book, and any characters or pages that are particularly special to them. Thank you so much for your support.

Odd Socks Monday

To launch Anti-Bullying Week the children are invited to wear odd socks to school on **Monday 15th November** to celebrate differences and that we are all unique. This is a campaign being promoted by Andy from Cbeebies.



Children in Need

Friday 19th November. The children can come to school in fancy dress or wearing spots and are asked to bring a small donation towards Children in Need.

Have a super weekend everyone!

The Nursery Team.