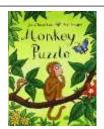


## Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 20th November 2020





This week we have enjoyed reading the story 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson. The children have been listening really carefully for the rhyming words and have been able to anticipate which animal we were going to meet next in the story.

The children have particularly enjoyed looking closely at the colours of jungle animals then choosing colours carefully when painting them. We have also been putting on puppet shows using our new jungle animal puppets to re-enact the story of 'Monkey Puzzle' in the small world area, this was great fun!

In our maths this week we have been looking at the number rhyme to help us learn the number 5:
Down the back and around the tummy, then the hat. It's a five! Watch out, it might come alive!
We've had lots of fun and giggles with this week's rhyme.



We have also been looking at more 2D shapes and learning their shape rhymes. Here are two of the rhymes we have been learning this week. How many different places can you spot these shapes?



Ollie Oblong is my name, My four sides are not the same, Two are short and two are long, Count my sides come right along.

I'm Tommy Triangle, look at me, Count me sides, one, two, three.



During Phonics we have been learning about the phoneme /s/ and the sound it makes in words like snake, sing, sand and snail. We put our teeth together and show them whilst making this long stretchy sound. We use the picture to help us remember this sound and the formation rhyme to help us write it: Slither down the snake. Many thanks for all the emails this week. Please continue to send anything for your child's learning journey to helen.mason@ntlp.org.uk 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