



Southridge First School

Nursery Newsletter 1st October 2021

Hello Autumn!

Both morning and afternoon Nursery enjoyed a trip to our forest area to look for signs of autumn. We got ready in our wellies and wetsuits and talked about how to keep safe during our time there. We crunched through the leaves and collected lots of conkers then we sat in a circle and sang autumn songs. You might like to go on an autumn adventure of your own. Talking about the colours of autumn and the changing weather would really support our class discussions.

Maths Talk.

We believe that children need strong mental images of number before dealing with more complex skills such as counting and recognising digits. Looking at images like this are great for mathematical talk. The children have been recognising and talking about number 1 without even realising it!



Every Child an Artist.

Lots of the children are enjoying mark making and scribbling using a variety of tools. It is important we value these early pieces of art and text so feel free to send in any works of art from home. We can add them to our gallery.

Empowering Your Child.

Parents often ask us what they can do at home to support their child's learning and they are sometimes surprised at our response. The best thing you can do to support your child at this stage in the Nursery year is to promote independence by encouraging them to put on their own socks, shoes and coats. Zips and buttons are really tricky but with lots of practise children are extremely proud when they eventually conquer these skills. In Nursery we gently encourage children to have a try themselves first. We then show them how and help with whatever it is they need. It is wonderful to see how empowering these skills are to children and we love to celebrate them!

Have a super weekend and we will look forward to seeing you all again next week.

The Nursery Team