



Southridge First School

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Happy Spring!

This week we have been celebrating the arrival of spring and noticing the changes all around us in the Nursery garden. We have also been thinking about Easter and what it means to us. The children have enjoyed lots of Easter activities, the most popular being Easter potion making and mixing colours by rolling eggs through paint.

Spotting Sounds Everywhere!

In Phonics this week we have been playing games to help us remember all the sounds we have learned so far. The children are very good at spotting the different letters around the classroom and we are really pleased with the number of children having a go at writing them during choosing time. Please encourage the children to keep spotting as many letters as they can over the holidays. If your child is interested, you can also have a go at forming them in lots of different ways e.g. using a stick on the sand at the beach, using a wet paintbrush on a wall or fence, or on a large piece of paper (old rolls of wallpaper are great for this).

Yoga.

On Wednesday, Julie from Geordie Kids Yoga came and the children showed us just how confident and grown up they are when we all went to the big hall to do yoga. They made us very proud with their super listening and by managing to take off their socks and shoes then put them back on afterwards.

Faith and Diversity Day.

We finished off the week by thinking about springtime festivals from all around the world such as Easter, Passover, Holi and Nowruz. We decided to use some of the traditions we talked about and create our own springtime celebration in Nursery. I'm sure you will hear all about today's fun but here are a few of the activities we enjoyed.

- We had a try at flicking and spraying paint. It was very messy but lots of fun!

- We decorated Easter cakes.
- We listened and danced to music from around the world.
- We enjoyed a special snack time together where we talked about the fun we would have with our lovely families over the Easter holidays.

Parent Questionnaire.

We would like to thank you for your lovely feedback about the home learning we provided on the school website. We know every family is unique, and during lockdown you all had your own pressures and commitments. Thanks for understanding the challenges we therefore faced in providing a flexible and playful assortment of activities to engage your very young children.

How Wonderful It Has Been To Have Them Back!

We've been so happy to have all the children back together and extremely proud of how well they have settled back into the Nursery routines. The Nursery team would like to thank you for your continued support with this and wish you all a very happy Easter.