

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



14th July 2017

This Week

We have been practising our sport skills in readiness for Thursday's sports day! We have talked about the importance of effort, persistence, practise and motivation in order to get better at something that we may find difficult. In our number work we have been linking numbers to movements in our warm ups e.g. 10 star jumps, jogging to the count of 20 etc. In our activities we have been working various skills such as cutting, fine-motor and writing.

We all enjoyed our 'bug in the jug' beach party on Monday which ended with an ice-cream in the sun!

We have been working on our book skills during key person time, exploring associated vocabulary such as; author, illustrator, blurb, title, page and character, we have also been modelling left to right directionality, counting the words in the title and sharing our ideas and questions about what is happening in the pictures or what we think a character may be thinking.

In our PATHS work we have been exploring how we need to look after our outdoor environment and everything that lives and grows there, just as we do when thinking about how to behave inside. We have thought about how plants and animals rely upon each other and what we can do to care for living things.

Books of the week

The snail and the whale

Non fiction texts – summer and starting school

PATHS theme: We move on to 'change' for our final week.

Early start activity

Do pop in at the very beginning of the session next week to have a go at a early start activity or a Chilli Challenge! Chilli Challenge are graded 1/2/3 denoting the level of challenges, children then self select which one they want to attempt.

Sports day

What a brilliant day we had on Thursday, it was lovely to see so many of you there cheering the children on, weren't they amazing! The sun shone and a good time was had by all.

Next week

We will be thinking about 'change', this will be supported through our PATHS activities. In one key worker session we will think about what we want to be when we are grown up, this is such a lovely discussion. Tuesday brings our leavers picnic, parents and carers are all welcome! Please bring your picnic, a blanket and the sunshine, the picnic will begin at 10.30am and 2.00pm. Please sign into Reception. There is no need to bring your child's picnic at the start of the session, you should bring this with you later on.

Tapestry

Watch out for information coming home next week with instructions on how to access and download your child's Learning Journey for Nursery.

Home/Nursery Links

- Home activity book.
- If I 'had a magic stone I would.....' Think about the places you would go, what you would do, who you may help, what you would change.
- Find out about how different exercises works different muscles, return to the discussion of how exercise contributes to a healthy lifestyle.
- THUNK of the week: what is change, is it necessary, could there ever be no change?

We are sending home your child's homework book today, thank you so much for all the children's hard work in these book this year. Next week we will send some Top Tips for learning over the summer!

Important Dates

- Tuesday 18th July – Nursery children leavers picnic for the last hour of each session.
- Friday 21st July – end of summer term.

Please remember that we are always available for a quick chat at the start or end of the session, however, if you would like a longer discussion then please let us know so that we can arrange a suitable time.

Mrs. Lacey & Mrs. Sprake