

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



5th January 2018

This Week

Thursday and Friday were focussed on making sure the children were settled and happy after their Christmas break from Nursery. In our learning circle time we shared holiday news, played lots of group games, explored sounds and recapped our careful counting skills.

Next week

We will begin a topic on Bears next week by reading and sharing lots of bear themed stories, focusing on early reading and book skills. In maths we will use the resource "compare bears" to explore pattern, size, matching and counting. We are also hoping to bake and decorate bear themed cupcakes.

If your child has a toy bear at home we would love to read about it in the home school book or you could add a photograph onto Tapestry. We will enjoy sharing these with the classes and comparing bears of different shapes and sizes.

Farm visits

We use our outside area, visit the farm and see the chickens during our usual Nursery sessions, but in addition to this Jessica Roberts, the school's Forest School co-ordinator will work with the Nursery children on a Tuesday this term. If your child attends on a Tuesday please could you put a spare pair of trousers in their bag on this day and that they have their wellies in school in case they get muddy on the Farm!

Entrances

Nursery entrances remain the same for the time being. We will update you of any changes as and when they happen.

Cooking donations

If you are able to donate £1 to help us fund our cooking activities this term it would be much appreciated. We are hoping to cook every other week with the children this term. Please hand any donations to Nursery staff on the door in the mornings next week. Thank you!

Books of the Week

Here's a little Poem

Bear Snores On

Little Rabbit Foo Foo

Funding

Please make sure you check and update your 30 hours funding code regularly.

You need to reconfirm your eligibility every three months on the government gateway website.

More information is available via your government gateway online account. Please ask Monica in the school office if you have any funding queries.

THUNKs of the week

Where does a year go?

How does Christmas come back?

We are all getting older every day, how do we know?

Nursery/Home school links

- Read a bear story together at home. Do you have favourite bear story?
- Notice different types of bears in picture books, talk about where they live and why they look different to each other.
- Do you have a favourite toy bear? Can you tell us about it in your home/school book?
- Notice environmental sounds when you are out and about – what different sounds can you hear – can you make a similar sound?

The Nursery Team

Mrs Lacey



Mrs Sprake



Mrs Cowdry



Mrs Sharp



Miss Pratt



Also in our Nursery team but not pictured are Mrs Roberts and Miss Bruce. You will also meet Mrs Robinson who helps us in Butterfly room at morning drop off.

Mrs Cowdry also greets the children attending Breakfast sessions with us and Miss Pratt looks after the Nursery children attending after school club. They will be happy to discuss your child's Nursery day with you at drop off or pick up too.

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