

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



3rd May 2019

This week

We based our learning around the book "Dear Zoo". The children have enjoyed making their own Dear Zoo pictures, painting animal pictures and listening to lots of animal stories.

In phonics we have been "robot talking", words such as "peg" and "cup", splitting words up into their sounds and saying these one at a time – a bit like a robot; p-e-g. This supports early segmenting and blending skills, as children begin to read and write.

In maths we learnt about estimating, having a sensible guess. We estimated how many children were in Nursery each day and have had a go at estimating challenges throughout the week. The children were great at having a sensible guess – try this at home, estimating how many letters through the door, how many flowers growing or how many peas on your plate.

Books of the week

Dear Zoo

Thank You for Looking After our Pets

The Zoo Vet

Supermarket Zoo

Word of the week

This week our word of the week was "fierce".

We learnt what fierce means, which animals might be fierce and made our own fierce faces – have a look at the photograph on our working walls of us looking fierce!

Next week

Next week is based around art and artists. Each day we will look at a piece of art and talk about it, noticing shapes, patterns, textures and materials used. The children will then have a go at making their own art in a similar style.

Parent consultation appointments

It was great to see you all at parent consultations this week, please remember you can still catch Nursery staff for a chat any time and if you would like to see Mrs Sprake for a longer appointment you can email nursery@ashleighprimary.net.

Summer term drop off and collection arrangements

Wow! We are so impressed at how well the children have come in by themselves and have managed their belongings. They have been so proud of themselves and we have been celebrating their independence with lots of “bugs in the jug” this week. They have been amazing!

Thank you for your support with this, of course we appreciate some children may find this tricky or need extra support so please just chat to any of us if you have any concerns. We will always build on what is right for each child.

Nursery Lunches

	<u>via Wisepay</u>	<u>via School (cash/cheque)</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	£1.50	£1.80

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Tuesday 7th May before midnight on Sunday 3rd May 2019

If you need help with the system or your log-in details to be reissued, please contact the school office.

Lost Property

There is a lost property box in the cloakroom in Butterfly room. Unnamed lost items will be placed there at the end of each day. Please check to see if anything there is yours.

Weather

Please make sure children have a suitable coat and sun hat with them every day. The weather can be very changeable and we aim to use our outside area all day.

Drop in sessions availability

We have permanent spaces available:

Mornings: Tuesday and Wednesday **Afternoons:** Monday **Lunches:** Wednesday

We sometimes have spaces available in sessions due to children's known absence. Children who already attend our Nursery are welcome to book an extra session on a one off basis if space is available for that day (there may be a cost involved depending on your number of funded hours).

Please contact Monica in the school office at nursery@ashleighprimary.net for further information.

Nursery/Home school links

- * Try estimating – having a sensible guess at how many there might be before counting to check
- * Play dice games – can you recognise the number pattern rolled without counting?
- * Have a go at writing a list of zoo animals – can you write some of the letters you will need?
- * Try robot talking words at home – can you teach your family to robot talk?
- * Next week is art week – do you have a favourite painting or picture at home? You could add a photo to Tapestry to tell us about it.

Important dates

Monday 6 th May	Nursery closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May	3:15pm Nursery closes for half term
Monday 3 rd June	8:30am Nursery reopens
Tuesday 18 th June	Summer Trip to Thetford Forest
Wednesday 24 th July	3:15pm Nursery closes for Summer Holidays

Please also see the main school newsletter for important dates.

The Nursery Team

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.