

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



14th June 2019

This week

We have continued our learning about mini-beasts and have made the most of the dry patches between the showers to hunt for mini-beasts outside. The children also enjoyed working as a group to create huge 3D mini-beasts.

In maths we noticed patterns in nature and had a go at creating our own spiral snail shell and ladybird patterns.

The children have been exploring programmable toys “beebots” and using the iPads to practise their number skills.

At the end of the week we began reading “Zog” in preparation for our trip next week. The children also selected books about princesses, knights and dragons from the school library.

Books of the Week

Patterns in Nature
Zog

Word of the Week

This week our word of the week was “insect”, we learnt that insects have 6 legs and enjoyed watching video clips of insects at work and finding them in the Nursery garden.

Next week

Our learning will be based around the story of Zog and we are hoping for some drier weather for our trip on Tuesday.

We will also be learning about travelling on a coach – spotting numbers and counting passengers.

Thetford Trip

Thank you to everyone who has returned their forms to book their places on the coach. We have allocated everyone seats on the coaches and we are looking forward to an exciting day.

Please make sure children arrive at Nursery at 8.30 on this day. Please drop your child at their usual classroom, if you are coming on the trip please wait on the playground while we register the children.

What your child will need:

- A sunhat
- A thin coat or rain jacket
- Sensible shoes suitable for walking around the forest
 - A packed lunch/order a school packed lunch
 - A water bottle

Please apply sun cream before they arrive at Nursery. We will carry a supply of spare clothes so there is no need to bring extras.

If your child is still aged 3, they will need a car seat fitted onto the coach by a parent/carer before we are able to leave. Please do not leave car seats unattended in the playground.

When we get to Thetford we will use the toilets and have a snack (which Nursery will provide) before following the Zog trail. After the trail we will return to the main area for a picnic. Adults, please bring your own packed lunch.

Nursery Lunches

| | via Wisepay | via School (cash/cheque) |
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| Nursery | £1.50 | £1.80 |

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 17th June before midnight on Sunday 16th June 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.

Drop in sessions availability

We have permanent spaces available:

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

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

Nursery/Home school links

- Can your child recall the story of Zog?
- Spot buses and coaches – can you count how many wheels they have and notice any numbers on the front?
- Can you spot patterns in nature – animal prints or markings, maybe you could make us a nature inspired pattern for our art wall.
- Go on a mini-beast hunt, be careful and see what you can find, if you go on a hunt and find something interesting please add the photos to Tapestry so we can share what you found.

Important dates

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| 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.