

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



28th June 2019

This week

The children have been enthralled by dinosaurs! We had so many great stories brought in from home to share too, the children enjoyed stomping along to stories and predicting what might happen next. We also used non-fiction books to find out dinosaur names and what happened to the dinosaurs. We learnt dinosaurs are extinct.

Our focus this week was maths and numbers, the children really impressed us with their accurate counting and most children are now recognising numbers to 5 or 10. Through play, we found out what happens when you take away/subtract – the number left gets smaller and smaller.

Books of the Week

Harry and the Dinosaurs (various stories)
10 Little Dinosaurs
Dinosaurumpus
Non-fiction dinosaur texts

Word of the Week

This week our word of the week was “stomp”, we learnt that stomping is a heavy, slow movement, we practised stomping and had great fun moving like dinosaurs.

Next week

Next week is culture week, each year group in the school is learning about a different country. Nursery have chosen to learn about Peru in South America, because we have heard that a very famous bear comes from Peru! We will be reading lots of Paddington Bear stories, making marmalade sandwiches and of course finding out more about Peru.

If you have any Paddington stories at home please do bring them in and we can share them with the class.

End of year picnics

To say goodbye to our fantastic Nursery children and families we will be holding two picnics at the end of term.

These will be held on:

Tuesday 16th July 10.30 am to 11.30 am
Wednesday 17th July 2pm to 3pm

Bring a picnic/snack, we will have some time playing in the Nursery garden and celebrating the end of the year!

Water bottles

Please make sure your child has **water only, no juice or squash please**, in their water bottles.

Transition to Reception

If your child will be joining our Reception classes in September, next week we will be popping through to play in the Reception classrooms and meet the Reception teachers. We will take the children in small groups throughout the week, a Nursery grown-up will stay with them too.

Nursery Lunches

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

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 1st July
before midnight on Sunday 30th 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

- * Practise writing your name at home!
- * Find out a fact about Peru, or write a question about something you would like to find out.
- * Read a Paddington story.
- * See if you can recognise numbers to 10 or higher!

We love to see examples of your learning and progress at home on Tapestry so please do add photographs and comments.

Important dates

Tuesday 16 th July	End of year picnic 10.30am to 11.30am
Wednesday 17 th July	End of year picnic 2pm to 3pm
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.