



Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



22nd November 2019

This Week

We continued our spider topic this week, the children enjoyed singing and clapping along to spider songs and nursery rhymes. We have been practising our careful listening skills and using instruments in the classroom to increase awareness of rhythm and different sounds.

We made spider crackers, carefully counting out 8 legs to add to our spiders. The children particularly enjoyed eating these as a snack! During their independent learning the children have practised their careful scissor skills, and developed fine motor skills through folding card to make bendy legs for their spider hats.

Next Week

We have a short topic about the story of The Gingerbread Man. The children will be joining in with telling the story, noticing the characters and predicting what might happen next. We will make and decorate Gingerbread people in our cooking.

In maths we will be noticing patterns and shapes. The children will use shapes to decorate their Gingerbread characters and will begin to name 2d and 3d shapes.

Books of the Week

Spider non-fiction texts

Please Mr Panda

Bear Feels Ill

Word of the Week

Each week we will be introducing a new word linked to our topic. We will focus on the word, what it means and using it confidently in sentences.

This week the word of the week was "**delicate**". We noticed how some objects are delicate, easily broken. We found delicate objects such as shells, spider webs and petals.

Ask your child about the word delicate and see if they can find something delicate at home.



Birthday treats

Sometimes children bring in sweets/treats from home to give out to celebrate their birthdays. As we have children with various allergies, we always give these out at the end of the session when their parent/carer is present so that they are able to decide if their child can take one.

If you are unsure please check with a member of staff at the time.

Bottles

Water bottles should contain **water only**.

We are a healthy school and make sure children have access to water and their milk entitlement throughout the sessions.

We also have children with various allergies and we need to be sure we only have water contained in the bottles.

Nursery Christmas Stay and Play Sessions

Sign-up sheets are now available for these sessions.

Please sign up for one session only.

Applying for Reception 2019

Please remember to apply for a school place for your child for the Reception 2019 intake. For information see Norfolk County Council's website

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-admissions>

Tapestry

You can also add observations from home onto Tapestry, we really love to see them - please ask a member of Nursery staff if you need any help using the Tapestry system. If you have not received an email with activation instructions let us know at nursery@ashleighprimary.net.

Nursery Lunches

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 25th November before midnight on Sunday 24th November 2019.

If you forget to order school meals before midnight on Sunday please send your child/ren with a home packed lunch that week.

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

Learning Links at Home

- Bake some Gingerbread at home – can you add a photo to Tapestry to show us?
- Practise counting 5 or 10 objects carefully, use a finger to point to each one, say the number names and go slowly. Which number can you count to accurately?
- Sing along to Nursery rhymes or songs – notice loud parts and quiet parts.
- Talk about spiders and what we have learnt! Can you find out a new spider fact too?

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.

Mrs. Sprake