

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



10th January 2020

This Week

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We were so impressed with the way the children effortlessly remembered their Nursery routines this week.

We started our Bears topic by basing our learning around the traditional tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We acted out the plot and read several different versions of the story, noticing the differences in the text and illustrations in each.

In cooking the children have enjoyed making and tasting porridge. In their independent learning they have been practising their fine motor skills – using scissors and having a go at drawing bears to develop their pen control.

In maths we have compared the sizes of bears, chairs and beds using size vocabulary.

In phonics we began to notice initial sounds in words, we made “silly soup”, a soup which can only have ingredients beginning with a certain sound.

Next Week

We will move on to read lots more bear stories.

As our “bug in the jug” treat the children are welcome to bring a favourite teddy from home next week to introduce to the class. Please make sure any teddies are clearly named!

Alternatively, you could add a picture of your teddy to Tapestry and we will print these pictures and share with the class, or you could draw one for our art wall or bring in a bear story from home.

Books of the Week

Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Me and You
Where is the Bear?
Bumblebear

Word of the Week

This week, linked to Goldilocks, our word of the week was “medium”, we found out what medium means and used it to describe objects in the story. At home have a go at comparing sizes and see if you can find something medium sized.

Nursery Lunches

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 13th January before midnight on Sunday 12th January 2020

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.

Ashleigh Scientists

Information was sent home this week about a whole school science competition where the children have been challenged to think of a really interesting experiment. There are prizes for each age category and Nursery are very welcome to enter.

You should have received the poster via parent mail, please email nursery@ashleighprimary.net if you would like another copy.

Open Days

Our Open Days for the September 2020 Nursery intake are Thursday 6th and Tuesday 11th February at 9.15 am including a short talk and Nursery tour.

If you have younger siblings or friends who may be interested please spread the word!

Christmas Gifts, Cards and Wishes

On behalf of all the staff at Ashleigh Nursery we would like to say a very big thank you for all the lovely Christmas gifts and cards we received before the holidays, we very much enjoyed them.

Session Availability

We have the following permanent spaces available:

Mornings: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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

Nursery/Home school links

- Read a bear story together at home. Do you have a favourite bear story?
- Notice what happens at the beginning, middle and end of the story.
- Play I spy or notice words that start with the same letter as your name.
- Go on a hunt for objects beginning with “s”.
- Can you draw or collage a bear picture for our home art wall in Nursery?
- Retell the story of Goldilocks at home, can your child remember the story?

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