



Ashleigh Nursery



17th January 2020

Newsletter

This Week

We have based our learning around a bear theme, reading lots of interesting bear stories, finding bear non-fiction books in the school library and also meeting lots of the children's bears from home.

We have enjoyed meeting, describing and comparing our bears, the children have also been trying hard to notice details and have a go at observational drawing, you can see their amazing efforts displayed in both Nursery classrooms.

Many thanks for all the bears brought in from home, the lovely books and Tapestry photographs. These have really helped us to bring the topic to life!

In Maths we have been learning to recognise numbers and match to the correct quantity. You can support your child at home by looking for numbers all around you and talking about which ones they know.

Next Week

We will be basing our learning around some popular Bear stories, starting with "Postman Bear" by Julia Donaldson. This story is about Bear getting ready for his birthday party so the children will learn through making cakes, counting candles and setting up mini-parties with the toys.

In Maths we will be exploring the concepts of more and less which are often tricky for children to learn, at home you can support by talking about who has "more" at mealtimes.

Books of the Week

We're going on a Bear Hunt

Hooray for Fish

The Everywhere Bear

Bumblebear

Never take a Bear to School

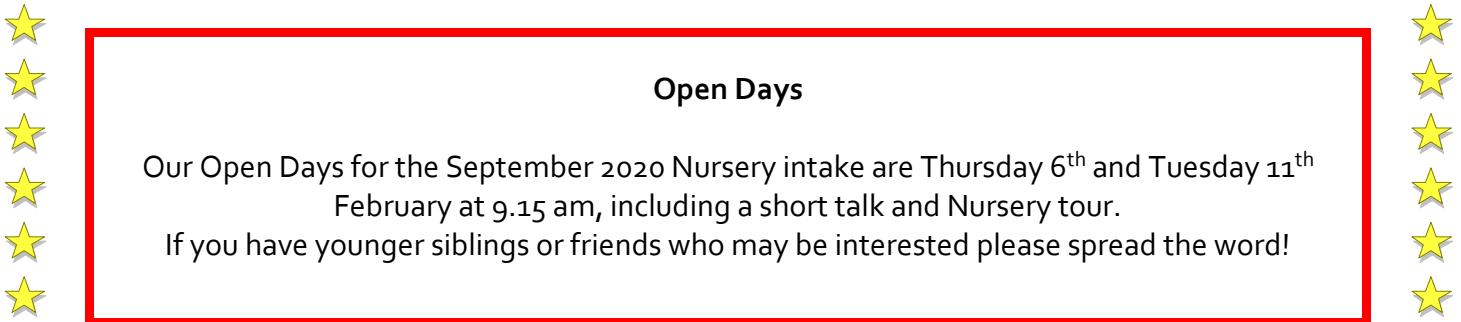
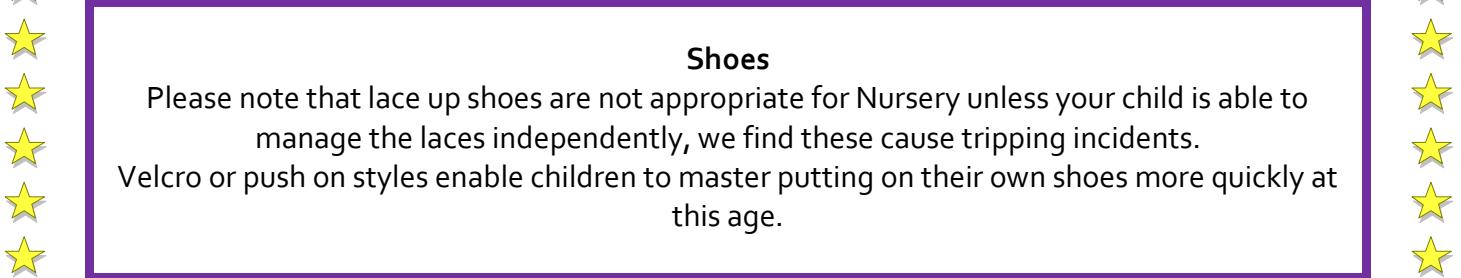
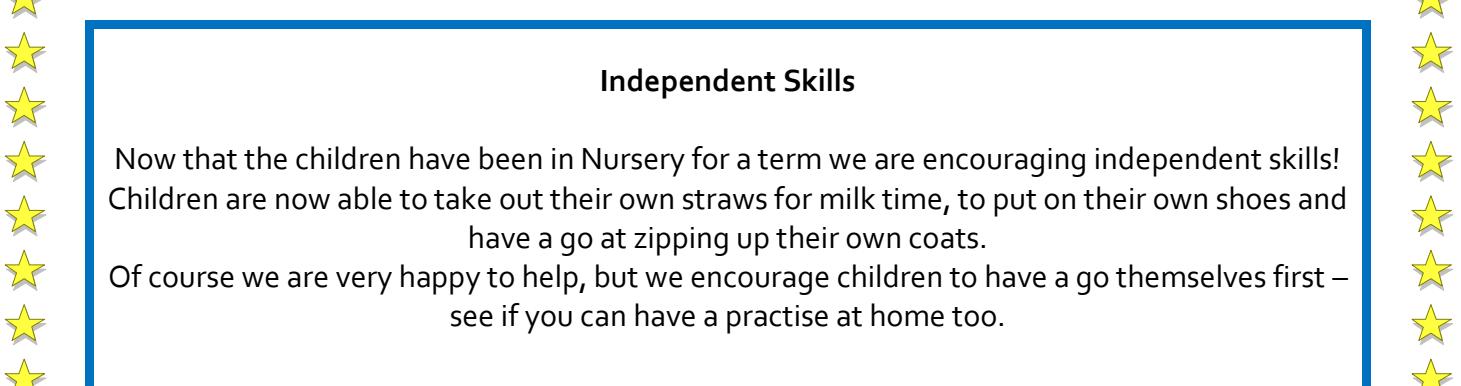
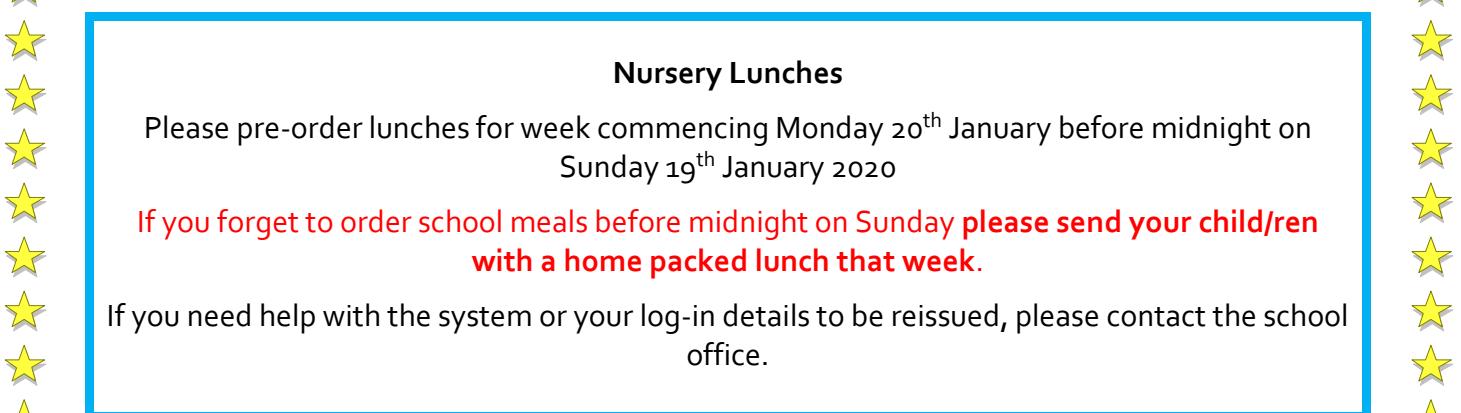
Bear Spotting for Beginners

Word of the Week

This week the word of the week was "favourite".

The children talked about their favourite toys, food and bears!





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

Nursery/Home School Links

Each week we will suggest some activities you could do at home with your child to support their learning in Nursery.

- Talk about more and less, who has more, who has less? How can we get more?
- Read a bear story together at home.
- Find out a fact about real bears – where in the world do they live?
- Can you draw your teddy bear and bring us in a picture to add to our bear displays or art wall?
- Notice numbers all around you, which ones do you recognise?
- We have been using <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers> to help us recognise numbers and count quantities. Can you try it at home?

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