

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



28th February 2020

This Week

We hope you all had a lovely half term, thank you for all the wonderful Tapestry photographs you added, we really enjoyed seeing what the children had been doing during their holiday.

This week we continued to read Elmer and jungle themed poems and stories. We read the sound poems "Rumble in the Jungle" and made our own jungle animal sounds using our voices.

In phonics the children have been listening and joining in with animal sounds and playing eye-spy with jungle animals. In maths we have been rolling dice and counting out animals.

Next Week

Next week is world book week. All week we will be exploring our favourite stories, talking about why we like them and learning about the characters and settings of the stories. The Nursery staff will be bringing in their favourite stories to share. If children have a favourite book from home they would like to bring in, please bring them in (clearly named) and we will try our best to find time to share them all!

On Thursday 5th March the children are welcome to come dressed as a book character. This is always a very popular day and many of the children have been eagerly telling us about their characters already. If your child is not here on that day they are welcome to wear their costume another day or add a photograph to Tapestry to show us.

Please make sure your child knows how to remove their costume to use the toilet, and that all costumes are suitable for wearing in a classroom environment.

Books of the Week

Elmer stories

Walking through the Jungle

One Mole digging a hole

Rumble in the Jungle

Word of the Week and NSPCC Pants

This week we learnt about the word private through our NSPCC Pants lesson. The children watched the "Pantosaurus" video and used the resources on the NSPCC website to talk about why "pants are private". The link to this website is

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Book fair

On Thursday 5th March after school in the small school hall (access through the main school office) Kett's books are holding a book fair. They will have a selection of the world book day £1 books on offer and a wide selection of other books available.

Funding

Please make sure you check and update your 30 hours funding code regularly.

You need to reconfirm your eligibility every three months on the government gateway website.

More information is available via your government gateway online account. Please ask Monica in the school office if you have any funding queries.

Nursery Lunches

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 2nd March 2020 before midnight on Sunday 1st March 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.

Session Availability

We have the following permanent spaces available:

Mornings: Monday and Friday

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

Lost Property

There is a lost property box in the cloakroom in Butterfly room. Unnamed and lost items will be placed in this box at the end of each day. Please check to see if anything there is yours.

Nursery/Home School Links

- Play a dice game – can you spot the number patterns and say how many they represent without counting?
- Talk about your favourite stories and why you like them – you could add this to Tapestry to tell us about them too.
- We are beginning to learn about rhyme. When you are reading stories at home can you spot words that rhyme?
- Play eye-spy with pictures or objects at home - can your child begin to hear the initial sounds in words?

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