

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



13th March 2020

This Week

This week we have been learning about the first signs of Spring, noticing the flowers growing from the bulbs we planted in the Autumn and blossom appearing on the trees.

The children have been collaging Spring flowers and have had a go at drawing Spring flowers – learning to look closely at the shapes and colours before trying to copy them.

In our early phonics work we started to notice rhyming words, trying to match words that sound the same. In maths we explored what happens when you add more and how you can find out the total. We have counted snack, crayons, logs and beads, the children have been very enthusiastic and we have seen some impressive counting.

Next Week

We will be continuing with our Spring topic, moving on to what birds and animals might be doing at this time of year.

We will continue to notice rhyming words and will be challenging the children to hear the “odd one out”, for example from moon, spoon, and bat – which word does not rhyme?

In maths we will continue with counting activities, exploring what happens when we take objects away. We also hope to do some Spring themed baking and if the weather permits taking the children on walks around the school grounds to spot the early signs of Spring.

Books of the Week

Changing Seasons
Chocolate Moose for Greedy Goose

Word of the Week

Our word of the week this week was “rhyme”, we talked about what rhyming means. We noticed rhyming words in books and played lots of matching rhyming word games.

Race for Life

Nursery had a great time running the race for the life on Friday, the children all did amazingly well and hopefully we raised lots of money for charity. Thank you for all the donations!

On the Farm

On Wednesday the children planted seeds and bulbs ready to begin the growing season. Each week groups will be going out to the farm on a Wednesday morning, we will keep you updated on our activities.

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.

Nursery Lunches

Please pre-order lunches for week commencing Monday 16th March 2020 before midnight on Sunday 15th 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

- Can you play a rhyming word game at home?
- Watch what birds are doing when you are out and about, are they collecting material to build a nest? Or finding food?
- Have you noticed that it is lighter on the way to school and on your way home? Do we wear different clothes at this time of year to protect from rain, or change our clothes for a sunny day?
- Can you draw or paint a Spring flower and bring it in or add to Tapestry to show us?
- Can you have a go at writing your name?

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