

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



25th June 2021

This week

This week was dinosaur maths week! This is an ever popular theme for the children, they have had a week of creating dinosaur worlds, sorting and matching dinosaurs. Through this we have consolidated number recognition skills, counting accurately, used counting to find the total of two groups and even had a go at writing numbers 1 to 10. We have listened to Harry and the Bucketful of dinosaur stories as well as some dinosaur counting stories.

We also released our last butterfly into the wild!

Word of the week

The word of the week was “**stomp**”. The children had great fun stomping just like real dinosaurs. We learnt what stomp means, can your child show you at home? Can you stomp together? What other animals might stomp?

Favourite books this week

Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs
Harry and the dinosaurs go on holiday
Harry and the dinosaurs United
Harry and the dinosaurs go wild!
10 little dinosaurs
Flip Flap Dinosaurs

Next week

Next week is dinosaur story week. We will read a different dinosaur story every day and explore it together. Through this we will be consolidating many of the early reading skills the children have learnt this year – looking at the cover and blurb, beginning to find familiar words, making predictions and noticing characters.

If you have a favourite dinosaur story at home your child could bring it in to Nursery to share with the class – please ensure any books are clearly named.

Toys and jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn for Nursery. Please discourage your child from bringing toys from home into Nursery (unless these are familiar comfort toys or something topic related!). We find these often get broken or lost and cause confusion amongst the children. If your child is very attached to something they want to bring we usually just encourage them to keep it safe in their bag. Thank you for your support with this.

Transition to Reception classes

We know you will be receiving transition information from Reception classes, if your child needs time off to attend transition sessions, this is fine, but please let us know on nursery@ashleighprimary.net, so that we can update our registers. If you have any concerns about your child's transition to their Reception classes please speak to Mrs Sprake or Mrs Roberts, we will be happy to chat!

Nursery/Home school links

- Practise recognising and then writing numbers to 5
- Can you go on a number hunt around your house? Set a timer for 5 minutes and see how many you can find.
- Can you read a dinosaur story, or make up a new dinosaur story with your grown up?
- Practise counting to find the total of two groups (for example if you have two shoes and your grown up has two shoes, how many would that be in total? – you can count to find out!)
- We are practising getting ready for Reception, practise independent skills at home such as putting on your backpack and getting ready for Nursery.

We love to see examples of your learning and progress at home on Tapestry so please do add photographs and comments.

Please also see the main school newsletter for important dates.