

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



22nd October 2021

This week

This week we read the story “Owl babies”, the children really enjoyed hearing the story and there were lots of new words for us to learn such as “nocturnal” “hunting” and “brave”. We’ve been making some owl babies pictures, carefully counting that we have the right number of owls. We are encouraging children to remember and re-tell stories, so ask your child if they can tell you about the story at home.

The children have learnt about 2d shapes this week, we’ve played lots of games with the shapes, hiding/sorting/drawing and using them for art. We also played the shape monsters game on top marks, the link is below if you’d like to play the game at home.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>

Next week

We hope you have a restful half-term and we will see you when **school re-opens on Monday 1st November.**

After the holidays we will be basing our learning around the story “Wow said the Owl!” by Tim Hopgood. This book is great for learning about the seasons and colours. We will continue learning about bright colours and staying safe in the dark.

Word of the week

Each week, starting from after half term, we follow the “word aware” scheme where we introduce a new “word of the week” on Monday (and continue through the week).

This will be a word that the children might know but are probably not completely confident with meaning or with using in their talk. Through the week we learn what the word means and use it in context. We will include the word of the week in the newsletter each week so that you can talk about it at home.

Parent consultations

In line with the rest of the school, parent consultations will be via a telephone call with the Nursery Teachers.

There are two available dates for this:

Wednesday 3rd November and Wednesday 10th November.

You will receive an email link from Teachers2Parents Parents Evening system. The links will be sent out either today or on Monday 25th October. If you have any difficulties booking an appointment, please email office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk

Reception Open Evening

The school will be open for children due to start Reception in September 2022 on Wednesday 24th November, tours will begin at 4.15pm, 5.15pm and 6.15pm.

Please see the school website for details.

Illness

Please remember if your child has Covid symptoms, they should remain at home and have a negative PCR test before returning to Nursery.

We will call you to collect your child if we notice any of these symptoms at Nursery.

If at any time we feel your child is not well enough to be at Nursery, we will call you for advice.

Head Lice

Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice, these should be treated appropriately before returning to Nursery.

Available sessions

We currently have the following permanent sessions available:

8.30 am to 11.30 am: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

11.30 am to 12.15 pm: Monday/Wednesday only

12.15 pm to 3.15 pm: Monday, Wednesday/Thursday only

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

Learning links at home

Can you go on a colour hunt around your house? Choose a colour, give yourself 10 minutes and see how many items you can find!

Can you make a picture using shapes? If you have paper at home ask a grown up to help you cut out circles, triangles and squares - can you make a picture with them?

Please also see the main school newsletter for important dates.