

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



2nd July 2021

This week

We have continued with our dinosaur theme. This week we have focussed on books and stories. The children have been noticing differences between non-fiction and fiction books, finding out facts and using features of books such as the blurb, the front cover and illustrations.

We have also been reading books about feelings, learning about comfortable and uncomfortable feelings and some ways to manage them.

In our independent learning the children made dinosaur crafts, using scissors, tape, glue and shapes to create their masterpieces.

Word of the week

Our word of the week was **enormous**. The children learnt what enormous means and what kinds of things can be enormous! They enjoyed comparing dinosaurs to find out which ones were enormous.

Favourite books this week

Stomp
Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School
Mad about dinosaurs
Dear Dinosaur
Dinosaur non fiction texts
Calm Down Boris!
Dogs don't do Ballet
Freddie and the Fairy
I can hear Dinosaurs
First Dinosaur book

Next week

Our theme for next week is starting school. This week gives the children a chance to talk about starting school and feel proud of what they have achieved at Nursery. We will read some stories about starting school and on Monday we will turn our role play areas into mini schools as playing teachers is usually a popular activity!

Book start packs

All children should have received their book start packs this week, if you haven't received yours please let us know next week.

Transition to Ashleigh Reception September 2021

To support transition into Ashleigh Reception please sign up to Seesaw. If you have any difficulties with this please let us know and we will resend the invite.

We will send an email early next week with information about your child's class and teacher.

Nursery/Home school links

Learning links at home

- Can you find out a dinosaur fact?
- Find the front cover, blurb and illustrations in a book.
- talk about starting school - what are you looking forward to?
- think back to the start of the nursery year, what can you do now that you couldn't do then?

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.