

# Ashleigh Nursery

## Newsletter



27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### **This week**

#### **Jubilee celebrations**

This week the excitement has grown as the children have learnt about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! They have decorated the Nursery with bunting and flags, learnt why we use red, white and blue when celebrating national events and most excitingly used piping bags to decorate their cupcakes.

The children have been shown photographs of the Queen as a little girl, learnt about her life, and thought about what it must have been like for her. They have also learnt about London and its amazing buildings.

Our maths and values focus was 'problem- solving' and the children enjoyed an online game so much that they used the software to challenge each-other, creating their own maths problems.

### **After half term**

#### **Traditional Tales- The 3 Little Pigs**

We will be learning the tale of the 3 little pigs, using 'time' language to sequence the events of the story, think about the materials straw, sticks and bricks and their properties, using them to build little houses- inside and out. The children will be challenged to think about alternative endings, once they have learnt the tale off by heart through role play, sequencing cards, having the story read, and repeating the refrain of the big, bad wolf!

For our Values content, we will consider the moral of the tale- that hard work and perseverance pay off! We will be setting challenges that take both time and effort.

### Read, Write, Inc. (RWI)

After half term we will be learning 't' as well as revising 'd', 'm', 's' and 'a'.

'T' is a bouncy sound and the formation is learnt with the phrase: 'Down the tower, across the tower'.

We continue to be impressed with the speed the children have picked up our new scheme. Now we have built up a number of sounds, the children enjoy the challenge of saying the sound as quickly as possible from the shuffled flashcards.

Our maths focus will be 'time', in particular sequencing and learning the language associated with explaining and understanding the order of events, real or fictional, using words, such as 'first', 'then', 'later', 'before' and 'after'.



### Book of the week

The 3 Little Pigs

### Nursery Rhyme of the week

Incy Wincy Spider

### Sunny Weather

We are all very pleased the weather has finally become warmer and we can enjoy the outside areas even more! We are outside much of the day at Nursery so please make sure your child has a named sun hat, if needed, and sun cream applied **before** Nursery.

### Polite reminders

We are a **nut free school** so please do not send any form of nuts into school, including peanut butter, we do have children with specific allergies.

Please name your child's belongings; clothes, hats, gloves, water bottle, lunch box etc

Thank you!

### **Home learning**

In the event your child needs to isolate, the Learning links at home section below, will help with continuity of curriculum.

### **Learning links at home**

#### **Phonics**

Find objects beginning with the sounds t, d, m, s and a.  
Challenge your child to put them into different piles according to their first sound.

Create some 't-t-t tower' craft, remembering to include the turrets and the steps!

#### **Handwriting**

Practise top to bottom lines to embed the first stage of writing a letter 't', then add in the crossed line after.

#### **Maths**

Time: Sequencing.

Read a story, like the 3 little pigs, and talk about the order of events.  
Talk about what you do in a day- use the words 'before', 'after', 'next'. Build up to describing another day – yesterday / tomorrow.

Continue noticing and congratulating children when they shine like Ashleigh Stars.

They are getting used to and are very interested in our Guiding Stars and will love to tell you all about it: Being safe, Being kind, Trying your best, Team Work and Great Listening!

Stars shine brighter when they are with others.

**Please also see the main school newsletter for important dates.**

**We would also like to wish you a restful and happy half term and look forward to hearing your child's news when we return.**