

## Nursery

## Summer Term 5

2015-2016

**Reading**

Please read stories with your child every day in your own language. Nursery children take home a library book every Friday.

**Toy library**

Toy library takes place every Monday in the outdoor area between the classrooms.

**Important dates**

This term all Ashmole pupils will enjoy a workshop in school linked to their curriculum topic from the Freshwater Theatre Company. This workshop has been paid for by money raised at Ashmole Parent and Staff Association (PSA) events. Thank you to everyone who has supported and come along to PSA events and helped to raise the money to make this possible.

**Nursery will be taking part in 'Early Years Story Hunt - Water' story workshop on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.**



**You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:**

- Talking with your child and encouraging them to talk in sentences
- Ask your child what they have enjoyed at school that day
- Daily reading with your child – especially stories at bedtime!
- Regular routines at home and plenty of sleep
- Encourage them to talk about the numbers they see around them

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

## 'Under the Sea'

Children will learn about the following...

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:** Children will continue to develop confidence and form good relationships with others. They will be learning to take turns, share resources and will start to become more aware of the feelings of others. Children who are moving to Reception in September will be encouraged to negotiate with others and start to resolve differences more independently.

**Physical Development:** Children will continue to use a variety of tools and equipment for creative work and in their play. They will take part in mark making activities which will help them to develop a stronger pencil grip. Children who are moving to Reception in September will write their names confidently and start to form recognisable letters. Children will play games in the outdoor area and experiment with different ways of moving through music and games.

**Communication and Language:** Children will be encouraged to concentrate for short carpet sessions and in their key groups and to follow simple directions and ask and answer questions on the carpet. During key group sessions they will listen and respond to others and be encouraged to use a wide range of vocabulary.

**Literacy:** Children will continue to listen to a range of stories every week. They will be encouraged to ask and answer questions about the stories they hear and retell them in their own words. Children will hear and say the initial sounds in words and be encouraged to recognise letters from the alphabet. Pupils who are moving up to Reception will be encouraged to blend sounds together to read simple words and start to write letters.

**Mathematics:** There will be a focus on number recognition and counting. Children who are moving up to Reception will be working on recognising numbers to ten or twenty and will start to order those numbers. Children will be encouraged to use the vocabulary 'more' and 'less' to compare quantities.

**Understanding the World:** As part of our 'Under the Sea' topic, children will learn the names of sea creatures and start to talk about their features.

**Expressive Arts and Design:** Children will take part in a variety of creative activities relating to our topic and will use simple tools and techniques to create and adapt their work. Children will continue to enjoy making and hearing music and using their imagination.

**Welcome back to a new term at Ashmole. Please feel free to speak to a member of the EYFS team if you have any questions about your child's learning and development this term.**  
**Ms Williams and the Nursery class team**