

Nursery

Spring Term 3

2016-2017



Reading

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

Toy library will take place every Friday in the outdoor area between the classrooms. Please come and borrow a toy or a book for the week. Toys/books should be returned the following Friday.

Important dates

The EYFS children will be going on a transport trip on February 9th. They will travel by tube, bus and train and will be looking out for different types of transport as they travel. More information about this trip will follow soon!

You are invited to...

A short Chinese New Year dance performance at 11.15 on Friday 27th January. This will take place in the school hall and will last for approximately 15 minutes.



Welcome to a new term at Ashmole. We hope you had an enjoyable break and wish you all a happy new year. If you have any questions about the Nursery and your child's learning and development, please speak to a member of the Nursery team. Ms Williams and the Nursery team

This term our learning will be based around the theme of:

'Transport'

Pupils will learn about the following...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Pupils will develop their independence through adult-led activities and opportunities to choose resources and activities independently. They will be encouraged to talk to others about their ideas and ask adults for help when they need it. Pupils will learn to take turns, share resources and consider the feelings of others, and join in with routines such as tidy up times.

Physical Development: Pupils will develop their fine motor skills through a variety of fun activities using simple tools such as scissors independently. Pupils will trace over their name cards every day and be encouraged to write the letters in their name with the correct letter formation. Pupils will be encouraged to develop gross motor skills through a variety of outdoor activities and adult-led games.

Communication and Language: Pupils will listen to stories every day and will look at books with adults and independently during book times. Pupils will be encouraged to develop an interest in books and a passion for reading. They will be supported to maintain attention during short carpet sessions and will be encouraged to ask and answer questions about the stories they hear. During small group sessions pupils will develop listening and social skills through songs and games.

Literacy: Pupils will be encouraged to join in with songs and rhymes during carpet sessions and in family groups. They will be supported to hear and say initial sounds in words and start to recognise letters and say letter sounds. Pupils will be given opportunities to mark-make in a variety of different ways and will be encouraged to write their names or letters from their name.

Mathematics: Pupils will be encouraged to count everyday objects and take part in counting games and songs. Pupils will practise recognising numerals to ten and beyond and matching numerals to quantities.

Understanding the World: Pupils will talk about different vehicles and how they are used and will think about how the emergency services help us. Through our work on Chinese New Year pupils will learn about an important festival in another country.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Pupils will take part in daily singing and music-making using instruments. Pupils will be encouraged to use a variety of different construction materials and build models with a purpose in mind. Pupils will develop their language by playing imaginative games in the home corner, mud kitchen and small world areas.

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

- Daily reading with your child – especially stories at bedtime!
- Talking with your child and encouraging them to talk in sentences
- Regular routines at home and plenty of sleep
- Encouraging your child to practice writing their name in cursive script
- Looking for numbers and shapes when out and about with your child