Ashmole Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Nursery Summer Term 6 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
EYFS trip to Kennington Park on Thursday 29th June.

Ashmole Enterprise Fair on Thursday 6th July.

EYFS Sports Day on Friday 7th July.

Ashmole History Project sharing event on Thursday 13th July at 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Come along to see the children's work and to pick up your child's end of year report.

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

- Practice number recognition to twenty through games and by looking for numerals in the environment.
- Practising their name in cursive script - please ask a member of the team if you need help with this!
- Pointing out letters in books and the environment and saying the sounds they make.

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

'Summer'

Pupils will learn about the following…

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Pupils will continue to develop their independence through a mixture of adult-led activities and opportunities to choose resources and activities independently. Pupils will be encouraged to take turns and share resources and consider the needs and feelings of others and join in with routines such as tidy up times. Older nursery pupils will be encouraged to start resolving conflicts with others more independently in order to prepare them for the next stage in their learning.

Physical Development: Pupils will be encouraged to write their names independently. Pupils moving up to Reception in September will be encouraged to write letters of the alphabet and numbers to twenty. As part of our 'summer' topic pupils will learn about how to stay safe in the sun. Pupils will also learn about eating a healthy diet as part of our work for Ashmole Wellbeing Week.

Communication and Language: Pupils will listen to stories every day and read with adults in small groups or one to one. Older pupils will read with the Nursery class on Friday afternoons during 'Buddy Reading' time. Pupils will be encouraged to talk about stories they have heard and ask and answer questions about them. Pupils will be expected to maintain concentration during short carpet sessions and in their smaller family group sessions and will be given opportunities to develop their vocabulary by learning new words relating to our 'summer' topic.

Literacy: All pupils will be encouraged to hear and say initial sounds in words and recognise some of the letters which match the sounds. Pupils moving up to Reception in September will be encouraged to blend sounds together to read simple words and short sentences and write simple words using their phonic knowledge.

Mathematics: All pupils will be encouraged to recognise numerals to at least ten and count out the correct number of objects to match these numerals. Pupils moving up to Reception will be encouraged to say one more or one less than a given number and will practice adding two sets of objects together to find the total. As part of our Enterprise Fair work, pupils will role play buying and selling using real money.

Understanding the World: Pupils will learn about the changes in seasons and will be encouraged to observe their own shadows and talk about how they change. Pupils will take part in whole school events which develop their understanding of their place in the Ashmole School community.

Expressive Arts and Design: Pupils will take part in a variety of art activities relating to our summer theme and will have opportunities to use different collage and building materials during free-flow play times. Pupils will be encouraged to use simple tools and techniques and develop the ability to choose appropriate resources for their artwork.

Welcome back to the final term of the year. This will be a very busy term so please look out for letters and text reminders about all of the exciting events we will be taking part in. Thank you for your continued support.
Ms Williams and the Nursery team