



Nursery - Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

We extend a warm welcome to everyone joining Ashlands Nursery. We look forward to getting to know you and your child. You are the experts on your children and we are keen to work in partnership to ensure each child reaches their full potential. The school website, newsletters and parent mail will keep you informed of up-to-date information and events taking place. This week the children have been busy learning new routines and making new friends, whilst exploring their new environment.

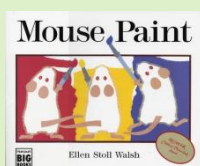
Literacy

Enjoy songs and rhymes



Enjoy sharing a book with an adult, commenting on what they can see

Begin to recognize their peg label and name.



Maths: Build with a range of resources

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Fit things into different spaces

Sing number songs

Sort by colour and shape at tidy up time

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Begin to label our emotions and use Zones of Regulation..

Talk about what we like and don't like

Talk about what makes a good friend.



Understanding of the World

Explore materials with different properties: water, mud, gloop to name a few!

Notice differences between people. Talk about what they see, using a wide variety of vocabulary



Communication and Language

Learn a few rhymes and begin to fill the missing gaps

Listen to stories and understand what is happening with the help of the pictures

Understand and follow simple sentences



Physical Development

Explore different materials and tools.

Use one handed tools e.g scissors to snip

Expressive Arts and Design



Explore paint with our hands and learn what happens when you mix colours

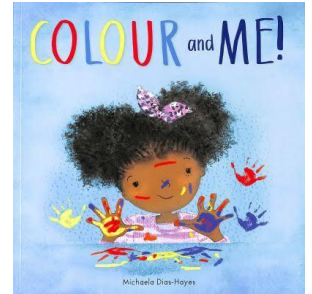
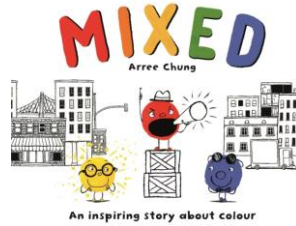
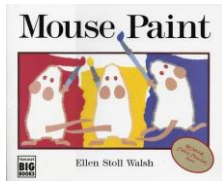


Work is differentiated to meet the needs and appropriate age requirements of all children in Nursery.

Our topic for this half term is called:

My Colourful World

We will look at the following texts:



We will be exploring colour through lots of messy play!

We go out in all weathers, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather.

Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothing each day as we often get wet or dirty outdoors (including socks!)

We have lots of donated jumpers and cardigans if you need some more so you have plenty for each week, please ask.

Things you can do at home to help this half term

Please **name** all jumpers and cardigans.

Share lots of stories with your child commenting on what you can see.

Encourage your child to try and put on their own shoes and coat.

Encourage them to use a spoon or fork at dinner time.

If you have any questions, we are always available at the door at drop off/collection times, or if you prefer you can email me on Claire.collin@ashlands.mlt.co.uk

Thank-you for your continued support.

Mrs Collin



Screen time guidance for under 5s

Juggling family life and raising children in a digital world can be challenging. Find out more about how to support healthy screen habits for children under 5.

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