



Ash Green Early Years Newsletter

November 2019

Christmas dates for your diary

Our Christmas concert will be in the last week of term (week commencing 16th December). We will send more details when this has been finalised. Our school Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 19th December.

Our Christmas party will be on Friday 20th December in the morning. Hopefully a special visitor will be arriving.



In Nursery we are exploring colour, light and celebrations this half term.

How can you help?

Ask your child about their day. What have they done? What topics have they covered? Read stories with your child and ask questions about the story. Have they understood who, where, why and what? Talk about your day.

Children are very interested in other people's lives. Encourage and join your child in simple counting activities and rhymes. Count the stairs going up to bed and get your child to think 'would there be the same number going down?' Can they guess how many there are etc.

Encourage them to dress themselves, tidy their own toys, put their own coats on and begin to fasten them.

This will all help them to become strong independent learners.



Tapestry

We are getting a super response from you all through the Tapestry app, please continue to use this exciting app to share with us your child's adventures while learning.

It's getting chilly!

Please will you send your child with wellies (and a change of shoes) and warm clothes as we play out in all weathers.

Exciting news!

Miss Parker will be starting her maternity leave this half term and Mrs Beaumont will be teaching Reception in her absence.

We wish Miss Parker lots of love and look forward to meeting the new addition soon.



Parent Helpers

Parents are always welcome to come into the unit. Please speak to staff if you have the time to volunteer your help.

In Reception we are exploring the topic of Dinosaurs

How can you help?

All children will need to ensure book bags are returned so that homework can be sent home on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Each Friday, letter sounds will be sent home that children are learning in phonics. You can practise these with your child but remember to keep it fun.

Literacy-We are learning our letter sounds and how to write them everyday. We are also working on listening and conversational skills. We are continuing with name writing and identifying sounds in simple words.

Maths-We are working on counting objects carefully, positional language and ordering objects by size/weight. Please ensure you continue to use vocabulary related to time and colour in general conversation.

Our Just Three's will be joining us in January with Miss Johnson and Mrs Kemp running the room. Miss Jones and Miss Watson will return to working in the Nursery until July and Mrs Milnes and Mrs Bedford will support in Reception.