Ashmead Combined School Friday 6th November 2026

Reception Newsletter

This week your child has brought home /h/ /b/ /f/ /l/ Can you make some words using the other sounds you have in your pack? E.g. hug, bun, fit. For help with pronunciation, remember there are weekly videos on Tapestry and also visit the guide at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZtjFIvA_fs

This week's learning

We begun the week with lots of talk activities about fireworks. We took turns with talk partners to discuss pictures of fireworks thinking about the colours, shapes and noises that they make. We played games to match the noise with the picture and put together our ideas to make poems about rockets in small groups. How many noises can you think of? 'pop' 'whoosh' 'bang'!

In maths we have be recognising formations of two, three and four spots and using our fingers to match with the spots. We think about the shapes that the Numberblocks can make and how we can recognise them even when they have changed their pattern.

Around the department we enjoyed making sparklers with tissue paper and playing 'bonfire bingo' with initial sounds as some of our focussed learning activities.

Handwriting:

Little Wandle pattern formation

Talk4Writing:

Pumpkin Soup

Maths:

Subitising numbers to 4

WOW:

Celebrate

Literacy:

'I can see' sentences about Autumn

Dates to remember:

Friday 13th November: Children in Need (dress spotty) **and** our first Surprise Attendance Day!

Thursday 19th November and Wednesday 25th November: Parents Evening

Warm coats

Please provide a warm coat for your child each day. We play outside everyday and we are now beginning to visit the woodland area regularly and going on Autumn walks.

Does your child need a warm coat?

Mrs Thompson has some coats available for any families who may need a little extra support. Please get in touch via the school office if this would be helpful. ❤️