Ashmead Combined School Friday 13th November 2026

Reception Newsletter

This week your child has brought home /ll/ /ss/ /ff/ /j/ Can you make some words using the other sounds you have in your pack? E.g. mess, jam, fill. 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 returned this week to lots of fun with Autumn leaves and pumpkins. We took turns to hold different types of pumpkins and we learnt that they are a type of squash. We collected describing words and then we were very excited to cut one open and have a look inside! We shared the story of pumpkin soup and used our oracy skills to talk to our partner about pumpkins.

In maths this week we have been using the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than'. As part of our maths learning we focus on being able to using sentences to describe the quantities that we can see and compare.

This week's focussed learning opportunities have included solving puzzles with missing shapes, using our fine motor skills to complete a pumpkin picture. We spent some time on Wednesday talking about Remembrance and the importance of the poppy appeal before taking part in a group silence.

Handwriting:

Formation of circles

Talk4Writing:

The Billy Goats Gruff

Maths:

Part and whole

WOW:

Greedy

Literacy:

Describing the troll

Dates to remember:

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

December 3rd: Launch of the 12 Days of Attendance

December 3rd: Twice Treasured Shop Open

December 4th: Twice Treasured Shop Open

December 8th: Stick Man Peformance at 2pm

December 9th: Stick Man Performance at 10am

December 9th: Festive Jumper Day and Santa Dash

16th December: Flu Vaccine Catch Up Morning

18th December: Autumn Term ends (2pm finish)

Welly boots

Now that it is getting quite muddy at the forest school, please can we remind everyone to bring welly boots to school.

Miss Mitchell's class: Tuesdays

Mrs Connick's class: Wednesdays

Miss Street's class: Fridays