

# Nursery, Alder and Ash Classes

## News and reminders

### Normal PE days:

**Alder:** Friday

**Ash:** Tuesday

### Forest School

**Nursery** Friday AM/PM alternative – we will remind you of the correct week on Friday round ups.

**Alder** Tuesday

**Ash:** Monday

Children in Ash and Alder should come into school in their correct PE kit for PE and for Forest School.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the Bierton P.E. hoodie, blue Bierton P.E. t-shirt and black leggings/joggers. We would also like to remind everyone that due to health and safety earrings need to be removed or taped for PE lessons. Unfortunately, we cannot help children to remove their earrings or put them back in. Children should only be wearing stud earrings and not hoops.

Please make sure that all items of clothing are named. Children are already losing things on the playground because items are not named.

All children should have a water bottle in school every day. We encourage the children to help themselves to their water throughout the day.

### Library

This week the children in Ash and Alder visited the library for the first time. The children were able to take out a book to read for pleasure with you at home. Please return the book each week so we are able to change it. If the book is not returned, the children will not be able to change it.

### Library days are:

**Ash- Tuesday**

**Alder- Friday**

## Superstar learners

**Christian Values certificates** Well done to these children who have received a weekly certificate:

**Nursery:** Everyone – we have been so resilient this week and shown all our values as a class!

**Alder:** Ezra - Honesty

**Ash:** Florrie- Love

## Diary dates

26th March 2025 – Reception – Mothers and Other's please see separate CPOMS.

## Topic

We continue our topic 'Exploring Our World', the children have loved exploring the jungle. We read the story 'Giraffe's Can't Dance', where we found out about all the different types of animal that live in a jungle. We then moved into a Jurassic World! The children have been learning very long names of dinosaurs and what it means to be extinct! We must take care of our world now as even animals now are at risk of extinction! In our final weeks of topic, we have a trip to the savannah to hear the story about the Lion and the Mouse, and how even the smallest of creatures can help those around them. In our final week, things will get chilly as we look at the contrast of an arctic adventure and all that will bring!

## Maths

We have explored cardinal counting with our beaded snakes this week. The children used their number recognition skills to identify how many beads to place on the snakes and then counted out the correct number. Fine motor was involved in this activity as well!

This week we were looking at different ways to measure and fill space. We measured out the size of dinosaur foot and estimated how many children's feet could fill it, we had 44 children's shoes and Mrs Tarling's big boots!

## Expressive Arts and Design

Our artist this term is Henri Rousseau, we have been looking at some of his famous jungle and animal paintings and recreating them with collage! The children have used lots of language around the topic and this has supported the skills to discuss pattern and shape as well as the physical skills of cutting and sticking.



# Our learning in Nursery - photographs





# Our learning in Reception



## Topic

We are continuing our topic 'Exploring the World'. We have continued to learn about our environments and the animals that live there. In forest school we have been learning how to peel carrots and be safe using new equipment. In Learning for life, we have been learning about healthy eating, keeping ourselves clean and learning how to rest our bodies when needed.

## Literacy

In literacy we have read the story 'Uno's Garden'. The children enjoyed learning about deforestation and protecting the animals who live there. We enjoyed learning the names of the animals in the story; including 'Mugglewumps' and 'Moopaloops'. We have also learnt about Antarctica and Penguins. We have written sentences about how it would feel to live in Antarctica. The children are very excited to learn about dinosaurs over the next couple of weeks. We will learn the names of dinosaurs, what happened to the dinosaurs and write about our favourite dinosaurs.

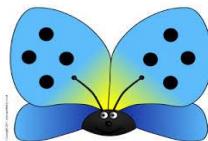


## Maths

At the start of the term we spent time reminding ourselves of our number bond to 5 and chanting and singing numbers to 20.

The children have recently been learning what 5 needs to make 6, 7, and 8. The children used the STEM sentence "5 and \_ make \_". Through the rest of the term we will move onto subitising larger numbers by 'finding the 5' and then onto looking at doubles within 10 before Easter.

Through our continuous provision, the children have constant access to maths learning to consolidate what we have done in class, and let them explore their own interests. Currently we are seeing how keen the children are to make their own number blocks!



## Comic Relief

We have had a lovely day celebrating Red Nose Day. We have designed our own red noses and enjoyed joining in to the joke off assembly.



# Our learning in Reception - photographs

