Weekly Newsletter

What we get up to in Ash Class!

27.4.26

Literacy

This week the children are learning about other things that grow!
The children drew a picture of something that grows and wrote a word or sentence to match their drawing. Through this activity, they worked towards:

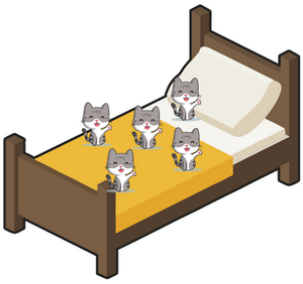
- Talking confidently about their ideas and drawings
- Writing a simple sentence
- Practising correct letter formation
- Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops

This work supported early writing skills, vocabulary development and understanding of the world around us, while encouraging children to share their ideas creatively.



Maths

This week, the children built confidence with the number 5. They explored the different parts that make 5, even when one part was hidden. Using fingers and a rhyme about 5 kittens, they spotted which parts were showing and which were tucked away. They also practised quickly recognising groups that showed 5. They then moved on to numbers 6 to 9, noticing how each one could be made from '5 and a bit', using clear pictures such as fingers, dice frames and 10-frames.





Home Learning

Growing up!
Look at a baby photo together and talk about how you have grown. What can you do now that you couldn't do as a baby?

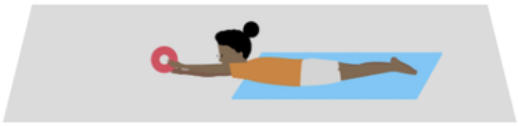
- Find objects around your home and order them by size (small to big).
- Measure a plant, toy or teddy using your hands, footsteps or building blocks.
- Count things you can find outside or at home, such as leaves, petals, toys or fruit.

- Put on some music and move your body to show growing (starting curled up small and stretching tall).
- Set up a pretend garden centre or plant shop using toys and household items.

- Paint or draw a picture of a flower or plant growing.
- Create a collage using green paper, recycled materials or natural objects from outside.

PE

This week in PE, the children worked together to reach, stretch, and place objects with good control. They also moved equipment safely and took part in fun relay-style group activities.



Notices

PE lessons are on a Wednesday afternoon, please make sure that children come to school wearing full PE kit with earrings removed.



Library Day - Tuesday please bring the books back in so the children can swap them for another book.





Reading Books - Friday please bring the books back in so we can give the children their next book.