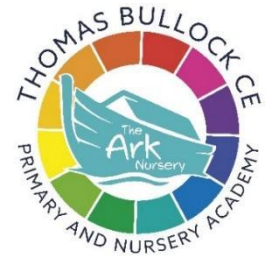


The Ark Nursery Newsletter



This week

We have been practising our set 1 single letter sounds and splitting into groups for extra phonics learning this week. Our new focus book is 'Come on, Daisy' and we have used our Talk for Writing approach to learn the story, re-telling it using actions. We even learnt red word 'the' and spotted it in the text! In Maths, we have extended what we already know about numbers and learnt about the composition of them too. We have a new doctors role play area in our classroom which has been popular with the children already and this will be added to and modelled over the coming weeks. Our afternoons have seen us exploring minibeasts, following child interest, and we have been looking after our plants too. We measured the sunflowers and placed them in order from shortest to tallest. We also designed our own kites and tested them outside – we decided that the weather wasn't quite windy enough but they flew super high when we ran with them!

We've been excitedly practising for Sports Day with Mrs Greenland today. Letters with more information about Sports Day started to go out today and will continue next week – please return these by Monday 17th June. Thank you!



Next week

We will continue with our literacy sessions focused around the book 'Come on, Daisy'. Our phonics input will recap set 1 single sounds, as well as introducing set 1 special friends. We will also look at building words with magnetic letters on whiteboards during our carpet session.

We will then go into groups for letter formation and writing. In Maths, we will look at 'What comes after?' During our afternoons, we will look at making healthy choices as part

of Healthy Eating Week. We will spot minibeast and signs of minibeasts in our outdoor areas. Linked to our role play area, we will look at various videos, showing children what it's like to go to the doctors, hospital, dentist, opticians etc. We will also continue to build and extend our role play with the children!

Learning links at home

- Can you make a rock creature? Look for a pebble or stone and then paint it to look like a minibeast or an animal.
- Can you make your own ice lollies or flavoured ice cubes? Ask a grown-up to help you prepare them and then, check on them later to see how they have changed.
- Have a water fight in the garden!