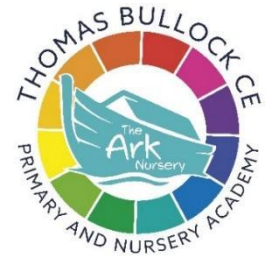


The Ark Nursery Newsletter



This week

The children are very excited to be sending out invitations to parents for our Nursery Graduation. This week, we have been practising the sounds we have learnt so far in phonics in smaller groups, with word reading and blending. We came in on Monday to a crime scene in our classroom and a video left from a local police officer. We spent the week finding clues and searching for more. Therefore, we have begun our learning surrounding 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and the children can already retell the story using our actions and story language! In Maths, we have been looking at 'What comes before?' As part of our literacy learning, we also tried Goldilocks' porridge ourselves during the afternoon. As well as this, we picked our first strawberries, blew bubbles, role played as doctors, practised for Sports Day on Monday and enjoyed the sunshine.

We also enjoyed having some of our mums, dads and grandads in for our Father's Day Stay and Play on Monday. This was our final stay and play of the school year – thank you to those who have attended throughout the year. They've been so much fun! We



Next week

We will continue our 'Goldilocks' exploration. We will have Sports Day on Monday and will begin talking about transitions. During our maths sessions, we will explore numbers to 5 even deeper than we have already!

Learning links at home

-Use everyday objects such as toys, fruits or blocks and ask your child to count them. Start with a small set of objects, like three crayons and have your child count them out loud. You could also ask them to pass you 'four brick' or 'five cars' as you play with them.

-Go on a number hunt! Hide numbered cards around your house or garden. Ask your child to find and collect the cards in numerical order. For example, they would search for the number 1 first, then the number 2 and so on until they find all five.