

The Ark Nursery Newsletter



Firstly, we want to say a huge thank you to FOSS for organising a book stall in Tesco over the summer. It raised a huge £697.63, which will be used on resources in our classroom and outdoor area for our Ark Nursery children to access. We are so grateful!

Last week

We have been on listening walks, sang lots of nursery rhymes and encouraged lots of talking! We had lots of practise with listening to animal sounds and matching them to the correct animal this week! In our final week of focusing on the book 'The Colour Monster', we used different art materials to decorate monsters, held brilliant conversations about our feelings and have now looked at the colours: red, blue, yellow, green and purple. We created self-portraits using various materials, discussing the features of our faces. We even explored colour mixing and spotted colours in the environment. We also enjoyed our music and forest school sessions on Friday.





This week

We've used our focus book 'You Choose' to have lots of discussions surrounding ourselves, our families and our homes. We have been looking at our family photos, making marks for our family members and talking about the homes we live in. We have learnt all about matching during our maths sessions— we've matched buttons and played lots of matching games. We've also been talking all things Autumn and have been introduced to Harvest too.



Next week

In Literacy, we will continue to look at the book 'You Choose'. In Maths, we will also continue with our focus on matching. We will look at matching number shapes, matching the same size and matching prints. We will continue focusing on speaking and listening, singing lots of nursery rhymes and having regular circle times. We will begin our RE learning, continue talking about Harvest and explore different materials as well.

Learning links at home

- Go on a walk with your grown up. On the way, can you find two leaves that are the same and two that are different?
- Use bricks to build a matching tower to someone at home – saying the colours you use aloud.
- Use household objects to create an ABAB pattern. Can you match it and make your own that is exactly the same?
- Look around your home at your toys and teddies. Which are your favourites? Why?
- Cut up some sponges into circles, triangles and squares. Using paint, can you print with these? Can you print a matching pair of shapes using the same colour?
- Help an adult at home to pair up socks. Check they are the same size and same colour, with the same pattern!