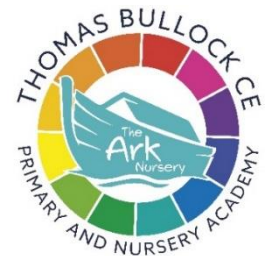


# The Ark Nursery Newsletter



## This week

We have been exploring musical instruments, practising playing them in different ways: quickly, slowly, quietly and loudly. We have also had our first week focusing on the Gruffalo. We discovered purple prickles and orange eyes and discussed what we thought they might be from. Then, we were gradually introduced to each character from the story and alongside other activities in the continuous provision, we made our own playdough Gruffalo's!

In Maths, we have been introduced to the number 2. Alongside lots of finger counting, rhymes and number recognition, we have also practised our subitising for numbers 1 and 2 now. We discussed Remembrance Day throughout the week, made our own poppy wreath from our handprints and joined in with the Remembrance Service in the school hall this morning.



## Next week

Monday marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week – we will be participating in lots of activities surrounding kindness. Don't forget to wear odd socks on Monday too, to celebrate what makes us unique! Friday is Children in Need and again, there will be lots of themed activities as well as an opportunity to dress up! Further details are in the main newsletter.

We will continue learning about The Gruffalo, re-telling the story with actions and making our own marks on story maps. In Maths, we will look at counting – saying one number for each item and looking at the numeral 2.

### Learning links at home

- Discuss how we can be kind to the people around us: peers, family and adults we know.
- Draw a picture and gift it to someone you love!