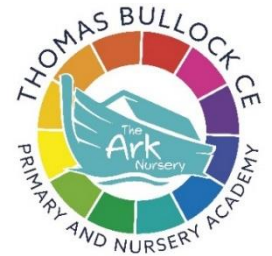


The Ark Nursery Newsletter



This week

This week's sound has been 'a' – the children enjoyed searching for our focus sound in the sand, as well as writing the letter 'a' on apples! We have completed our two weeks themed around our Literacy focus book of 'Owl Babies'. We story mapped and re-told the story together and towards the end of the week, made missing posters for the missing Mummy Owl.

In Maths, we have learnt all about the number 3- counting to 3, recognising the number 3 numeral, the composition of 3 and subitising. During our afternoons together, we have had a Personal, Social and Emotional Development focus, creative activities and have explored ice, alongside freezing and melting!



Next week

Our focus sound in RWI phonics will be 's'. We will begin exploring our new Literacy focus book of 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels'. In Maths, we will be looking at the number 4! During our afternoons, we will look at other countries in the world, with a focus on comparing our country to colder countries. We will then begin comparing the animals that live in our country and arctic animals in future weeks.

Learning links at home

- Place teddies into piles of 1, 2, 3 and 4. Can you look at the pile and know how many there are (subitising), without needing to count?
- Talk to the people at home about what has wheels – or spot things whilst out on a walk!
- What can you think of that begins with 's'? Go on a hunt around your house!