

# The Ark Nursery Newsletter

## This week

We have 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, designed our own monsters, had lots of discussions about what we think monsters might eat and created a wonderful display in our corridor! We have now looked at the colours: red, blue, yellow, green and purple. On Thursday, we even created our own Piet Mondrian art with Mrs Taylor.



## Next week

Alongside our listening games, we will go on a listening walk to see what we can hear around school and further into the woods. We will also continue to look at environmental sounds during our phonics sessions in class. In Literacy, we will begin to look at the book 'You Choose', encouraging lots of discussions and choices, to develop oracy skills. In Maths, we will explore matching! Our rhyme of the week is: Five Little Speckled Frogs.

## 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?
- Help with the washing and pair socks. How do we know which ones make a pair?

Tapestry should now be up and running – please let Miss Bell-Tye know (at the gate or via emailing the office if you have any issues). As per the email request, please upload / email a family photo to display in our role play home corner and to help with our discussions and activities during our 'All About Me' theme this term!