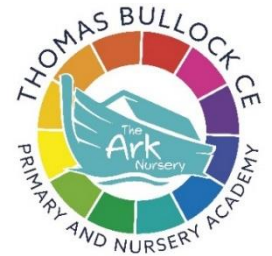


The Ark Nursery Newsletter



This week

We have been practising our songs and some sign-along actions for our Early Years, and Key Stage One Christmas performance! We wrote some instructions for making Gruffalo crumble cupcakes. We measured out the ingredients, mixed them together and put the mixture in the cupcake cases, before delivering them to the school kitchen for them to go in the oven! We then decorated them with orange Gruffalo eyes! In Maths, we were introduced to ABAB patterns. The children created their own fantastic patterns – some on paper, some with coloured pasta pieces as a necklace and some with natural resources. We even made our own movement ABAB patterns! With Mrs Taylor, we started our Savannah art, which we will continue with next week!



Next week

Next week brings our first week focusing on the story of 'The Nativity' in Literacy. We will also continue learning our songs and signs for the Christmas performance. In Maths, we will continue with noticing and extending ABAB patterns. We will also look at the story book of 'Pattern Fish' to help us with our understanding of patterns. Next Thursday is the first day of December so we will have some exciting additions to the classroom!

Learning links at home

- Collect 2 colours of wooden blocks / lego. Use the 2 colours to make a train, snake or tower with an ABAB pattern. E.g., red brick, yellow brick, red brick, yellow brick.
- Learn a simple movement rhythm. E.g. clap hands, stamp feet, clap hands, stamp feet.