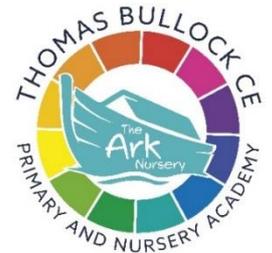


The Ark Nursery Newsletter



This week



Our sound of the week was 't'. When writing a 't', we repeated the Read Write Inc phrase "down the tower, across the tower". We began segmenting and blending CVC words this week too, and what fantastic blending we did! In Literacy, we did lots of talking about ocean scenes, sounds and visuals of sea creatures, before being introduced to our

focus book of 'Hooray for Fish!' In Maths, we learnt all about the number 5 and were introduced to the pentagon. During our afternoons, we learnt all about the ocean and creatures within it, we looked at the different oceans on the globe and made our own sea creature fossils. We also enjoyed a tasty 'smoothie making workshop' from Aspens in the school hall.



Next week

Our final focus sound of the half term is 'i'. Alongside learning this sound, we will recap all we have learnt so far and continue to segment and blend CVC words. Our literacy sessions will continue to be based upon our book 'Hooray for fish'. In Maths, we will continue to focus on the number 5, looking at composition. During our afternoons, we will begin to talk about what is above us and begin talking about space, before we focus more on this after half term. As Valentine's Day is during the half term, we will have lots of Valentines themed activities within the classroom!

Learning links at home

- Spot the number 5 whilst on walks, on car number plates or door numbers. You could also point out the number 5 in your house, on the clock, a watch or the oven.
- Build a tower of 5 building blocks.
- Research fish, using the internet or books, and draw your favourite one! What colour is it? Does it have a pattern? How big is it?