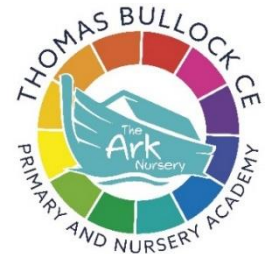


The Ark Nursery Newsletter



This week

In phonics this week, we have learnt new sounds 'g' and 'o'. We particularly enjoyed writing a 'g' in the green gloop whilst exploring its texture, as well as threading 'o' beads onto octopus tentacles! During our literacy sessions, we have been repeating phrases from our story book 'The Train Ride'. Lots of the children can already re-tell the story, remembering all of the different things the little girl saw on her journey. Super storytelling! At the beginning of the week, we were introduced to Easter and new life. We went on a walk around the school site to spot the signs of spring. We found blossom, birds, nests, buds, catkins and the sun was even shining for us! In Maths, we have been learning about height and length. We had great fun sorting animals, caterpillars, beanstalks and measuring ourselves, as well as various objects from around the classroom. Thursday was World Book Day and we were met with lots of fantastically dressed children. We completed lots of fun activities and stopped many times in the day for story times.



Next week

'Plant a flower day' is on the 12th March so of course, we will be taking part in this next week! In phonics, we will learn and explore sounds 'c' and 'k'. We will continue literacy sessions based upon our focus book of 'The Train Ride'. In maths, we will be introduced to mass. During our afternoons, we will continue exploring Easter, countries around the world, holidays / transport, getting ready to sculpt dinosaur eggs and have a PSED focus.

Learning links at home

- Create a mystery bag. Hide an object in a bag. Is the bag heavy or light? Discuss what could be inside the bag.
- Re-tell our story of 'The Train Ride' at home. Can you remember the characters?
- Go on a nature walk and create some art. This could be using natural materials or coming home and drawing what you saw! What colours did you see on your nature walk?