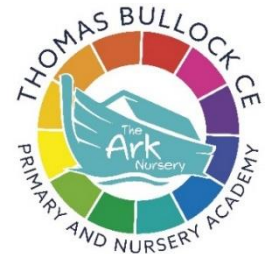


The Ark Nursery Newsletter



This week

Our sounds this week have been 'c' and 'k'. We have enjoyed our final week focusing on 'The Train Ride'. The children have all picked up our maths focus on 'mass' super quickly! We've been talking lots about what is heavy and light. We've used vocabulary 'heavier' and 'lighter' to compare animals, numicon and objects from around the classroom. We have even been using the vocabulary of 'heaviest' and 'lightest'. Superstars!



Next week

Next weeks theme is pirates! Arrrrrr! Our focus book for the week will be 'Ten Little Pirates'. During our maths sessions, we will explore capacity. Our new sounds in RWI Phonics are 'u' and 'b'. We will continue our afternoon learning surrounding Easter, being introduced to the religion Christianity. We will learn about what it means to be a Christian, explore churches and what we find inside them. This is in readiness for our Easter service at Shipdham Church. We will also continue looking at the world – exploring people from different countries, holidays we might have been on or places / climates we might like to visit!

We have our **Mother's Day** themed stay & play session on Wednesday 15th March. All are invited, whether you are new to our school / nursery / stay & plays or one of our current nursery families.

Learning links at home

- At bath time, use lots of different empty containers. Use different sizes, like bowls or stacking cups. Explore directly pouring from one container into the other and describe what happens to them – "Oh no! That one overflowed!" or "There is still lots of space left in that one – it is only half full!"
- Bake a cake using a recipe that measures out the ingredients in 'cups'. Let your child measure out the ingredients. Talk about when the cups are full, nearly full or half full. Help them count the cups as they pour them into a large bowl to mix the ingredients together.
- Do you have any pirate themed books at home? What do you already know about pirates?