## The Ark Nursery Newsletter

## This week



We have been practising saying and writing our new sounds 'u' and 'b'. We have enjoyed our week of learning about pirates! In maths, we have been exploring capacity. We will continue with this next week! As part of our RE learning, we were introduced to a girl in a story and her family. We learnt that, just like some of us, she had a cat, cared for guinea pigs, enjoyed being outdoors and loved spending time with her family and friends. We were introduced to the cross and explored crosses around the school and had a go at making our own using a range of resources from around the classroom. The children have really enjoyed learning about forces this week, they have explored all manner of forces outside, including, pulling, pushing, twisting and spinning!



## Next week

In phonics, we will be learning new sounds `f' and `e'. Our literacy learning will focus around the story book `We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. In maths, we will be focusing on capacity, filling and emptying containers.

- During our afternoons, we will be talking further about Easter, as well as learning how things work exploring cause and effect toys, forces and using tools for purpose.
- We will host an Easter themed stay & play on Wednesday 2-3pm, as well as our Friday music and forest school stay & play on Friday 9-10:30am.

## Learning links at home

- At the sink or in the bath, play with a selection of different-sized containers. Can you fill and empty the containers? Can you show a container that is full, nearly full, nearly empty and empty?
- Take one container and fill it with water, rice or pasta. Can you find another container that would hold more? Can you find a container that would hold less? Can you put the containers in order?