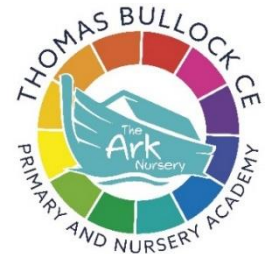


# The Ark Nursery Newsletter



## This week

In RWI Phonics this week, we have been introduced to special friends 'sh' and 'th'. We started our learning surrounding our new focus book 'Oliver's Fruit Salad'. We have tasted a range of fruit, even a super sour pink grapefruit! During our maths sessions, we learnt all about 3D shapes. Linked to World Bee Day tomorrow, we explored the life cycle of a honey bee, talked about why bees are important and what they do! We've completed lots of craft activities and spent lots of time outside, spotting bees as well as, other insects and plants.



## Next week

We will continue learning special friends (sh, th and ch) in our RWI phonics sessions, applying this new knowledge while segmenting and blending to read green words. We will look further at 'Oliver's Fruit Salad' and consolidate our learning from the half term in Maths!

We will learn more about healthy eating, fruits and how they grow and we will discuss adjectives to describe a range of them.

## Learning links at home

- Do some planting (we have lots of seeds you can take home with you!) and talk through the different stages of planting a seed. How do we look after a plant?
- Spot 3D shapes around your home. Can you remember their names? How many faces do they have?
- Can you try a new piece of fruit at the weekend?