## The Ark Nursery Newsletter



## This week

The children are very excited to be sending out invitations to parents for our Nursery Graduation. We have been practising the sounds we have learnt so far in phonics in smaller groups, with word reading and blending. We have begun our learning surrounding 'Little Red Riding Hood' and the children can already retell the story using our actions and story language! In Maths, we have been looking at 'What comes before?'

We enjoyed watching the thunderstorm on Wednesday and talked about how it sounded like huge claps in the sky!



## Next week

We will continue our 'Little Red Riding Hood' exploration and write a letter to persuade the wolf to not eat people. We will prepare for Sports Day and transitions. During our maths sessions, we will explore numbers to 5 even deeper than we have already!

During our afternoons, we will explore clay and snipping and threading to make spiders webs. In our outdoor learning sessions, we will observe the clouds in the sky, exploring different cloud types!

## Learning links at home

- Use everyday objects such as toys, fruits or blocks and ask your child to count them. Start with a small set of objects, like three crayons and have your child count them out loud. You could also ask them to pass you 'four brick' or 'five cars' as you play with them.
- Go on a number hunt! Hide numbered cards around your house or garden. Ask your child to find and collect the cards in numerical order. For example, they would search for the number I first, then the number 2 and so on until they find all five.