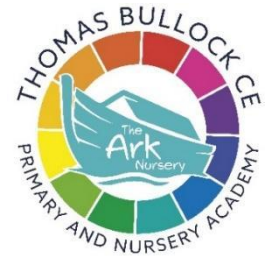


# The Ark Nursery Newsletter



## This week

We began our whole class writing in phonics this week, in readiness for September. Instead of smaller groups, we sat and listened amazingly as Miss Bell-Tye told us a sound, we then found the sound on our sound mat, repeated the handwriting rhyme as we wrote the letter in the air, before putting pencil to paper! We've also had lots of storytelling this week - the children are loving Little Red Riding Hood. We've been practising for Sports Day, getting messy with shaving foam, picking and pressing flowers (and discussing the importance of only picking a few and leaving lots and lots of flowers for the bees!) and exploring clay modelling too.



## Next week

Monday is Sports Day!

We move onto our literacy learning surrounding the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We have lots of exciting activities planned for this too! During maths, we will look at recapping number composition. As well as lots of other activities that you'll see on Tapestry, we will also be preparing for our Nursery graduation for our older children and talking lots about transitions!

## Learning links at home

- Mark make outside using chalk or water!
- Practise ball skills on your own or with an adult. Can you throw the ball? Can you catch the ball? Can you kick the ball?