

The Ark Nursery Newsletter

This week

We have had lots of practise with listening to animal sounds and matching them to the correct animal this week! In our final week of focusing on the book 'The Colour Monster', we used different art materials to decorate monsters, designed our own monsters and had lots of discussions about what we think monsters might eat, after listening to the story of 'Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli'. We have now looked at the colours: red, blue, yellow, green and purple.



Next week

Alongside our listening games, we will go on a listening walk to see what we can hear around school and further into the woods. We will also continue to look at environmental sounds during our phonics sessions in class. In Literacy, we will begin to look at the book 'You Choose', encouraging lots of discussions and choices, to develop oracy skills. We will talk about our families, make marks for our family members and look at our family photos! In Maths, we will explore matching! Our rhyme of the week is: Five Little Speckled Frogs.

Learning links at home

- Go on a walk with your grown up. On the way, can you find two leaves that are the same and two that are different?
- Use bricks to build a matching tower to someone at home – saying the colours you use aloud.
- Use household objects to create an ABAB pattern. Can you match it and make your own that is exactly the same?

Tapestry should now be up and running – please let Miss Bell-Tye know (at the gate or via emailing the office if you have any issues). Please upload / email a family photo to display in our role play home corner and a photo of your child with their favourite book for our reading corner to help with our discussions and activities during our 'All About Me' theme this term!