

# The Ark Nursery Newsletter

## This week

We have listened carefully to the sounds of jungle animals – copying these sounds and making up actions. We have been on listening walks, sang lots of nursery rhymes and encouraged lots of talking! We have learnt all about matching – we've matched buttons, socks and played lots of matching games. We've used our focus book 'You Choose' to have lots of discussions surrounding ourselves, our families and our homes. We have created some beautiful artwork over the past few weeks, which is now up on display outside of our classroom!



## Next week

In Literacy, we will continue to look at the book 'You Choose', creating our own double page for the book with all of our favourite things included. In Maths, we will continue with our focus on matching. We will look at matching number shapes, matching the same size and matching prints. We will continue focusing on speaking and listening, singing lots of nursery rhymes and having regular circle times.

## Learning links at home

- Look around your home at your toys and teddies. Which are your favourites? Why?
- Cut up some sponges into circles, triangles and squares. Using paint, can you print with these? Can you print a matching pair of shapes using the same colour?
- Help an adult at home to pair up socks. Check they are the same size and same colour, with the same pattern!