

The Ark Nursery Newsletter

This week

Most of us learnt the sign for 'good morning' this week... Watch this link to practice at home: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBf_kV8P4+mM! We have been talking lots about Autumn and Harvest and watched a video about farmers harvesting their crop. We enjoyed seeing the combine harvester and discussed the process of wheat becoming flour, which we use to make bread and cakes. In Maths, alongside our continued focus on matching, we have explored number shapes. We noticed their shape and colour and counted the holes in numicon pieces 1-5. We've been super creative this week with both our mark making and our painting / printing skills.



Next week

As well as going on listening walks in different areas of the school grounds, we will be listening to a range of nature sounds, moving like the wind, rain and a storm! We will continue to learn about Harvest, being introduced to The Creation Story. In Literacy, we have a new focus book called 'Rosie's Walk'. We will follow the Talk 4 Writing approach – making up actions for re-telling the story and beginning to story map it together as a class. We will then make our own marks on our own story maps. In Maths, we will be sorting: by colour, size and shape!

Learning links at home

- Go on an autumn walk with a grown-up and collect some autumn leaves. Use these to make some nature art – you could lay them out to make a picture, collage them on paper, use them for printing or make rubbings with them on paper!
- In autumn, many people celebrate Harvest with a Harvest Festival. What foods do you think farmers grow on their land? Maybe you could spot them if you visit a supermarket.
- Sing number songs to practice counting: Five Little Ducks, Five Little Speckled Frogs, Ten Green Bottles.