

The Ark Nursery Newsletter

This week

We have begun following the Talk 4 Writing approach with our focus book 'Rosie's Walk'. We've learnt lots of words from the story, made up actions, acted the story out and are in the process of making our own marks for parts of the story on our story maps!

We've spent lots of time outside this week – in the sunshine, cloud and rain too. We picked blackberries to make blackberry playdough and found more autumn treasures, bringing some back for natural threading and weaving in the classroom. As well as this, we've been using our fine motor skills to practise our pinchy fingers for various tasks, inside and outside.



Next week

We will continue to retell the story of 'Rosie's Walk'. Rosie has left us a letter in the classroom – we will explore this on Monday and follow her instructions to see what she has hidden in the school grounds!

Our rhyme of the week will be: Five Fat Sausages. We will also continue to look at sorting in Maths, with a focus on sorting objects – classroom resources and natural resources.

We will continue our RE learning based around Christians and churches. We even get to visit Shipdham church on Thursday afternoon for our Harvest celebration! We will take lots of photos to explore back in class, especially for those who aren't in school on a Thursday.

Learning links at home

- Make a pattern with natural resources. You could use: acorns, leaves, conkers, sticks.
- Can you spot the pumpkins in the supermarkets? Where do you think they grow?
- We have talked lots about farmers harvesting wheat and this going to a mill to make flour. Find a recipe that uses flour and make something edible. Remember to tell us all about it and post photos to Tapestry!