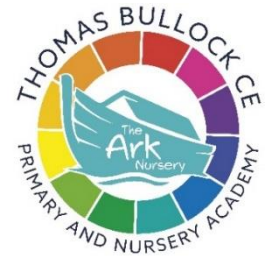


The Ark Nursery Newsletter



This week

We have been practising our songs and some sign-along actions for our Christmas performance, as well as learning the story it is based on. We've story mapped the beginning of the story and have started to re-tell it. In Maths, we were introduced to ABAB patterns.

The children created their own fantastic patterns – some on paper with paint and bingo dabbers and some with natural resources. We even made our own movement ABAB patterns! We've spent a couple of our afternoons talking all about The Christmas Story / Nativity, discussing how we celebrate Christmas ourselves, as well as beginning to make Christmas pictures ready to display and decorate the classroom!



Next week

Next week, we will continue with retelling and learning our story of 'We're Going on a Star Hunt', ready for our Christmas performance (this will be recorded and sent out via

Tapestry). We will also continue learning our songs and signs for the Christmas performance too. In Maths, we will continue with noticing and extending ABAB patterns. We will also look at the story book of 'Pattern Fish' to help us with our understanding of patterns. Next Friday is the first day of December so we will have some exciting additions to the classroom!

Learning links at home

- Collect 2 colours of wooden blocks / lego. Use the 2 colours to make a train, snake or tower with an ABAB pattern. E.g., red brick, yellow brick, red brick, yellow brick.
- Learn a simple movement rhythm. E.g. clap hands, stamp feet, clap hands, stamp feet.
- Draw or paint a Christmas picture!