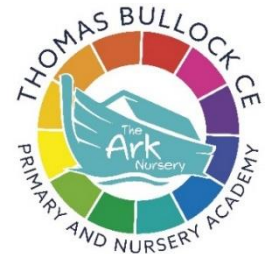


The Ark Nursery Newsletter



This week

We have had a busy week of learning, alongside beginning our festive fun! In Literacy, we have been introduced to 'The Christmas Story' and we have discussed each of the characters. In Maths, we consolidated our learning of AB patterns, as well as being introduced to ABC patterns. We mixed together ingredients, rolled out salt dough and pressed festive shapes into the dough to create Christmas decorations. They are currently drying out before we decorate them in the final weeks before Christmas! We were very excited to come into class on Wednesday to find a huge Christmas tree with twinkly lights and we certainly enjoyed decorating it with baubles together! On Thursday, we went out for a frosty walk and made snow angels. Finally, on Friday, we found an elf sitting at the top of the tree and read a letter from him together.



Next week

Alongside lots of fun Christmas activities, we will continue practising our songs, story and actions for our recorded Christmas performance. In amongst all the excitement, we will continue looking at AB and ABC patterns, before we move onto consolidating our maths learning. We will also continue looking at The Christmas Story.

Learning links at home

- Christmas time is a time to think about ways we can be kind and helpful to others. Find a way to help someone in your family.
- Draw or paint a Christmas picture.

- Design some Christmas wrapping paper – can you use a repeating ABAB pattern in your design? You might have: green bauble, red bauble, green bauble, red bauble.
- Have a grown up cut circles, triangles, squares and rectangles out of coloured paper. Can you put them together to make a snowman? Can you give him a hat? And some buttons?