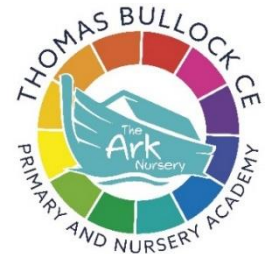


The Ark Nursery Newsletter



This week

Our sounds of the week this week were 'p' and 'g'. When writing 'p', we say "down the plait and over the pirate's face". When writing 'g', we say "around the girl's face, down her hair and give her a curl". We are doing such a super job of blending sounds to make words too!

In Literacy, we did lots of talking about ocean scenes, sounds and visuals of sea creatures, before being introduced to our focus book of 'Hooray for Fish!' In Maths, we learnt all about the number 5 and were introduced to the pentagon, making our own using lolly sticks. During our afternoons, we learnt all about the ocean and creatures within it, we looked at the different oceans on the globe and made our own sea creature fossils. We also planted out some primroses kindly donated by Daisy's mum – a lovely pop of colour to the outdoors! Finally, we enjoyed dressing up for Number Day on Friday and completing lots of maths themed activities.



Next week

Our focus sounds will be 'o' and 'c'. Our literacy sessions will continue to be based upon our book 'Hooray for fish'. In Maths, we will continue to focus on the number 5, looking at composition. During our afternoons, we will learn about Lunar New Year, as well as continuing to talk about oceans and sea creatures too. We will do our usual outdoor learning, planting out more seeds and looking after our current seeds and plants too.

Learning links at home

- Spot the number 5 whilst on walks, on car number plates or door numbers. You could also point out the number 5 in your house, on the clock, a watch or the oven.
- Build a tower of 5 building blocks.
- Research fish, using the internet or books, and draw your favourite one! What colour is it? Does it have a pattern? How big is it?