

The Ark Nursery Newsletter

This week

In RWI Phonics this week, we have been introduced to special friends 'sh' and 'th'. We started our learning surrounding our new focus book 'Oliver's Fruit Salad'. We have tasted a range of fruit, in the form of a fruit salad, voting for our personal favourites. During our maths sessions, we recapped our 2D shapes – the children have incredible knowledge of these (even a pentagon!) – and also started to learn about 3D shapes too. Linked to World

Bee Day on Monday, we explored the life cycle of a honey bee, talked about why bees are important and what they do! We've completed lots of craft activities and spent lots of time outside (even in the rain!) and caring for all of our growing plants.

We think our butterflies are going to emerge next week and we are very excited!

We've also arranged our very own nursery sports day event – 24th June – please see email sent to parents for further information.



Next week

We will continue learning special friends (sh, th and ch) in our RWI phonics sessions, applying this new knowledge while segmenting and blending to read green words. We will look further at 'Oliver's Fruit Salad' and consolidate our learning from the half term in Maths. Monday is World Bee Day and we will continue to learn lots about the importance of bees. We are really looking forward to a special visitor coming in to talk to us on Monday too – we've gathered some questions to learn more! We will also look at healthy eating, as well as fruits and how they grow and we will discuss adjectives to describe a range of them.

Learning links at home

- Do some planting (we have lots of seeds you can take home with you!) and talk through the different stages of planting a seed. How do we look after a plant?
- Spot 3D shapes around your home. Can you remember their names? How many faces do they have?
- Can you try a new piece of fruit at the weekend?