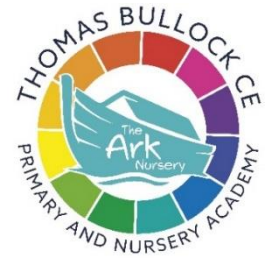


The Ark Nursery Newsletter



Last week

We have been introduced to the story of 'The Leaf Thief' – the children have all gathered round each day to hear the next part of the story revealed. They were amazed about what the leaf thief actually was! In Maths, we have been introduced to the number 2. Alongside lots of finger counting, rhymes and number recognition, we have also practised our subitising for numbers 1 and 2 now. We discussed Remembrance Day throughout the week, making our own poppy wreath from our handprints for the Remembrance Service on Friday. We also had lots of discussions surrounding Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need this week too.



This week

We have been retelling the story of 'The Leaf Thief' many times this week – the children have absolutely loved this book! We have also been making marks on our class story map too. In Maths sessions, we have continued learning about the number 2, subitising and representing the number, on 5-frames and with real life objects. We also enjoyed exploring the snow this week and finding ice in our outdoor areas! As part of Road Safety Week, the children have learnt about different crossings, how we cross a road safely and any dangers to watch out for. We have also learnt about the importance of oral hygiene and have practised brushing our teeth to keep them squeaky clean!





Next week

Next week's will be focussed on 'The Gruffalo'. We will be re-telling the story with actions, repeating phrases from the story and doing more mark making! In Maths, we will look at AB patterns (e.g. red cube, green cube, red cube, green cube). We will match actions to instrumental sounds and practise our listening skills. Very excitingly, we will also begin practising our singing ready for our Christmas Performance (further details will be sent out soon – like last year, our performance will be a recorded and edited video for all to see!)

Learning links at home

- Discuss how we can be kind to the people around us: peers, family and adults we know.
- Draw a picture and gift it to someone you love!
- Practise brushing your teeth and filling in your toothbrushing chart! Can you brush right to the back of your teeth? And your tongue?