

# Noah's Ark News

Supporting children and families with God's love and practical care

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## News from the Rooms

We all enjoyed exploring different media and materials during our art focus fortnight. Thanks so much to all the parents that contributed.

### Final week of term...

Both rooms will be exploring technology with the children in different contexts such as:

Using a toaster to toast bread  
Photocopying their own drawing  
Visiting Maki's office to see what technology he has and why.  
Visiting Sophie and Kathy's office to see what technology they have and why.  
Using a paper shredder

I wonder what technology you have at home. Maybe take time this week to chat to your child about it.

### Yellow Room

This week the Yellow room are going to have a visit from Eve from Red Shoe Science. They will be exploring acids and alkalis and colour change!

## Diary Dates

- **End of term 5** this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May
- **Term 6:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- **Parents Evening;** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 4-5.30pm
- **Summer Special:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 4 – 5.30pm

## Return to work

We are thrilled that Rachel Russell (who works in the Orange room) will be returning to Noah's Ark after half term following her back operation in February. Please can you be mindful that Rachel needs to still be careful about lifting and bending whilst she adjusts to being back at work.

## News from The Office and CRBC



We have recently been updating our social media presence with the launch of our new website and Face book page which we hope you are enjoying. We are posting things on Facebook during the week so please if you have not had an opportunity to follow us please do.

To further enhance our profile please can we ask if any parents with a Gmail account would be happy to go onto google and add a review for Noah's Ark. These reviews will help to move us up the listings when prospective families are looking for a Pre-school.

## Things to do for free in Bristol over half-term

- Walk in the woods – Leigh Woods, Portbury Woods, Baddocks Woods, Ashton Court...
- Visit the Bristol City Museum at the top of Park Street – see if you can find a stuffed animal that is smaller than your hand and one that is bigger than you!
- Visit the M-Shed at the Docks
- Visit Cabot Tower and see if you can climb up right to the top. Look out for all the squirrels in the woods there and then have a play on the play equipment at the bottom of the grassy hill.
- Visit St Werburghs City Farm – tell us what animals you see.



### Disassembling old objects

We have really enjoyed doing woodwork with the children. It has been wonderful to see how they have approached it with curiosity and care, and we look forward to seeing their skills develop. A big thank you to Bishopston Hardware for their kind donation of wood material for us.

We are keen for the children to also have opportunities to learn how things work through having a go at disassembling old and or broken objects e.g. using a screwdriver to take apart a broken radio, exploring inside a calculator, looking inside a remote control etc. If you think you have something the children could dismantle then please do chat to a member of staff to see if it is something that we could use. We will also be looking for any spare tools such as spanners and pliers.

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