

Noah's Ark News

20 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been thinking about creative and expressive art and design. The children have been doing lots of different types of painting and drawing, from large brush strokes at an easel, which improves their gross motor skills. To sitting down with a pen and paper for mark making to prepare them for writing. They have also been using their imagination, placing loose parts to make some amazing and creative designs. See page 2 for more of their artwork.

At home and in Pre-school, we all want to help children to settle and control the range of emotions and feelings that they experience as they develop. Co-regulation is about how we as adults can help children work through strong emotional feelings and regulate their emotional state. It is a way to help children calm down and helps train them for self-regulation when children learn to cope with emotions by themselves. For more information see this article by Mike Huber. <https://www.family.co//blog/co-regulation-children-emotional-development>.



Parents WhatsApp group—If you would like to be added to the parents WhatsApp group please contact Heather Absalom on 07782342782.

Platinum Jubilee Holiday—Don't forget that we will have an extra day holiday to make up for the extra bank holiday which falls during half term. This will be on Friday 22 July. The last day of term 6 will be on Thursday 21 July.

Spare Clothing—does anyone have any spare 4 year old boys trousers/ jogging bottoms going spare? We are running low here at pre-school in case anyone has any spare they would be able to donate to us.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Noah's Ark team

Makaton sign of the week

We are all using Makaton to support Children's language and understanding. Our sign of the week is "Angry" For a video showing this sign see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>



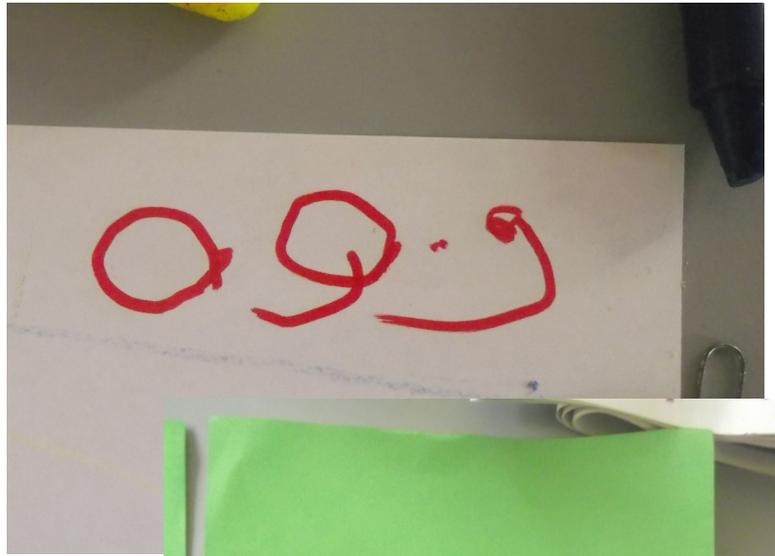
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