

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week here at Noah's Ark. The children have been exploring the wonders of the natural world by using clay to make impressions with various natural resources such as shells and leaves. It has been great to see all the different things they have made.

During thinking time this week the children have been looking at the cardinality of numbers. Cardinality means how many things are in a set. We have been learning that if we count 5 objects the cardinality number is 5. We have used different ways of looking at this such as looking at a number and then picking up the number of things to make that number.



This week has been Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Light. On Wednesday Harwinder and Seema talked to the children during thinking time about Diwali. As part of the Diwali celebration, gifts are shared and Harwinder and Seema kindly provided some lovely fruits which the children have been enjoying this week.



We are delighted to let you know that we will be holding another Sustainable Fashion fundraising evening on **Saturday 3rd February** here at Cairns Road. We held this event last year and it was a huge success. The evening comprised of a fashion show hosted by Becky Barnes highlighting sustainable fashion followed by a clothes swap and lots more. The event was a fundraiser for Noah's Ark and was a great success so we are thrilled to be able to hold the event again. We will send out more information in due course. But please do save the date.

Have a lovely weekend, The Noah's Ark Team.