

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been thinking about **Physical Development** this week at Noah's Ark and looking at the way we move and handle different objects. The children have enjoyed making individual apple crumbles and have been using their fine motor skills when rubbing the mixture together with their fingers. We have been using scissors to create collages of small pictures, doing lots of dancing to music at Thinking times and moving our bodies to keep warm in the cold weather outside.

Please remember we have a **book borrowing scheme** at Pre-school which is available to all children. We have a small library of books in the corridor that are available to borrow to read at home and then return. Please ask a member of staff if you'd like to borrow a book.

We have been talking about **Thanksgiving** this week at Pre-school as we have some families that are celebrating with their families. One family has kindly baked some cornbread muffins to share with the children. Here is the recipe if you would like to create it at home: <https://studioist.co/posts/bake-cornbread>. There is also some information about Thanksgiving here if you'd like to talk to your child at home about the celebration: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/first-thanksgiving>. Special thanks to Estella and Ezra's families for sharing their Thanksgiving recipes and information with us at Preschool.

Please remember to **SAVE THE DATE** for our Sustainable Fashion Event which will be held on 3rd February 2024. Last year it was a wonderful event so we hope you will be able to make it.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Noah's Ark Team.

