

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been counting. Children have been immersed in thinking about **numbers**; counting forwards and backwards, rolling dice, clapping numbers, counting objects, estimating and ordering. Some of the younger children have been holding up numbers that they recognise, singing number songs and finding numbers hidden in the Pre-school rooms on a number treasure hunt! We have used our number knowledge at the Woodwork table too, counting nails and screws and measuring our creations using a tape measure.



Focussing on numbers this week has helped the children to develop a positive interest in Mathematics, to look for patterns and connections and to 'have a go' without being afraid of making a mistake.

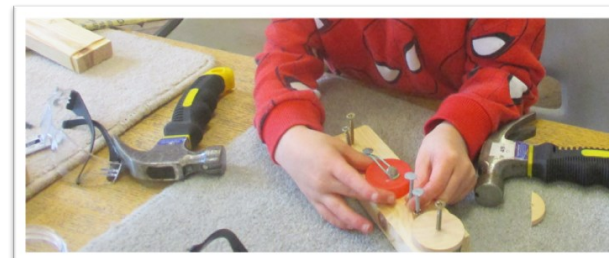


Please remember Noah's Ark will be closed for the **Bank Holiday on Monday 6th May**. We will re-open again as normal on Tuesday 7th May.

If your child is due to start school in September, you should have had an email from the Bristol City Council **School Admissions Team** offering you a school place for the next academic year. Please remember to let them know your decision. We are putting together a list of which schools children are going to for parents. If you are happy for your child's name to go on the list, please add them on or let the Office know. Thank you.



Have a lovely weekend,



The Noah's Ark Team.

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