

Dear Parents and Carers,

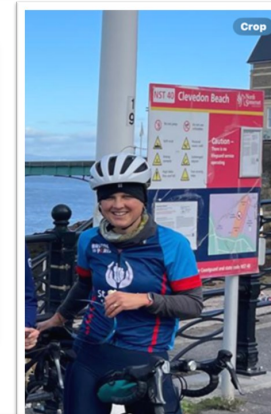
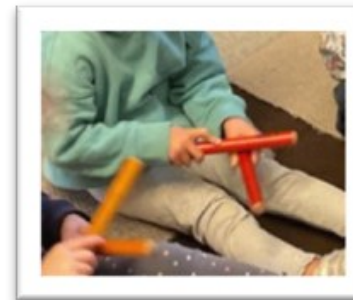
This week we have continued to think about **sounds in our environment**. We have been reading stories in our thinking time sessions and using props to symbolise the sounds in the story. A particular favourite has been 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy. We have been asking the children to guess which objects they can hear making sounds and using noisy instruments too.

We have a **new display board in the Orange Room** and we would love to hear about what you and your family have been getting up to! If you have any photographs of hobbies, things you have been doing at home, family news, holidays etc. please send them in so we can display them and talk about them at Pre-school. We have started the display with a photo of Sophie Cleak on her recent cycle to Clevedon. We are interested in all family news, no matter how small! Thank you.

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 you will need to **apply for a primary school place** by the 15th January 2025. Applications can be made online - www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Please ask us if you need any help or advice.

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure you send your child to Pre-school with a **named, warm and waterproof coat** to use when playing outside. If you could help your child to practise putting on their coat and hat independently at home, that would be really helpful too!

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



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu