Friday 14th February 2025

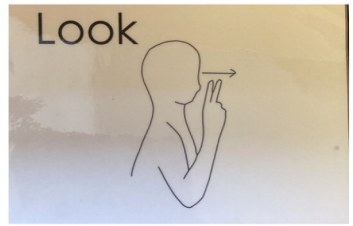
Dear Parents and Carers,

It the final week of this term and we have been doing lots of exciting things here at Noah's Ark. The children have been getting creative by doing observational drawings of flowers using oil pastels. It was lovely to see their colourful creations and we are all looking forward to the start of spring.

During **Thinking Time** we were looking at placing and arranging natural objects such as shells, glass beads, corks, and wooden sticks and rings. Children thought carefully and chose which items they wanted for their picture. Doing this enables them to develop their fine motor and problem solving skills while they are busy creating. Take a look at some of the pictures they made.

We also had the clay out this week and children have been **learning about texture, shape and form** by cutting, rolling and making shapes from the clay. Clay is a wonderful resource for children giving them the freedom to explore and express themselves.

There has also been lots of building going on with children using wooden blocks to create some amazing structures including bridges and carefully balancing the blocks to create towers.



The Makaton sign of the week this week is to **'Look'**

Wishing all our families a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you back w/c 24th February.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Noah's Ark Team