

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a **creative focus** at pre-school this week with the children exploring lots of different mediums and materials. Creative opportunities stimulate children's creativity, curiosity and imagination and help with the development of their communication skills. The children have certainly enjoyed seeing how creative they can be.

We have made **collage pictures**, cutting out images in different magazines and then pasting them onto our paper to make different pictures. We have also been exploring **colour mixing** to find out what new colour we can make. That red and yellow together make a vibrant orange and blue and red make purple.

Thinking Time this week children have been doing **placing and arranging** of different materials such as glass, buttons, wooden bricks to create wonderful pictures including a ladybird, a castle and a cross. We have also had huge pieces of paper to draw our mat man pictures on.

We have also done paint rolling with a marble to make easter cards. They have had to concentrate to carefully roll a marble around in a small tray to create some lovely marks on their card. This has which has gone onto the front of their easter card.

The Noah's Ark Easter special is next **Tuesday 1st April 3.30—4.45pm** and we hope lots of you will be able to come along. There will be various craft activities in the pre-school rooms for you to explore with your child and then at 4.15 we will head through to the church for some more activities and you can enjoy a hot cross bun and drink. Please do email the office if you are able to come and siblings are very welcome to come along.

The Makaton sign of the week this week is 'Happy'

Have a lovely weekend. The Noah's Ark Team

