

Noah's Ark News

Friday 20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week there has been a musical focus to our activities as we have explored different music genres. Music plays a crucial role in a child's development, enhancing emotional, social, cognitive and physical skills in young children.

In thinking time we have listened to a piece of music and then talked about what it made us think of and how we felt. We then drew pictures whilst we listened to the music.

The children have spent lots of time exploring the various percussion instruments that have been in the corridor. They have enjoyed finding out the different sounds that each instrument makes and had a go at following a beat.

We have also been looking at sheet music and talking about the different notes we can see and what they mean. We noticed that some notes have dots and letters on them. We have also had a go at drawing our own musical notes too.

We have done some walks into the our local community to see what we can spot when we are out. Walking to the shops round the corner we spotted that the fish and chip shop has a fish tank with goldfish in it and the lion statue.

With the start of spring, we been doing some planting, as we have talked about what a seed needs to help it grow. We have planted some small pots of cress which are on the windowsill and we look forward to watching them grow over the coming weeks. We have also looked at different fruit and vegetables that have seeds in them such as peppers, cucumbers and apples.

Its been a lovely week weather wise and we have all enjoyed being out in the sunshine. Lots of time has been spent playing on the bikes and building towers and houses out of the bricks. Some children also made an obstacle course out of the wooden play equipment and then took turns to walk along the course they had made.

We are expanding our team and are looking to recruit an Early Years Practitioner to join us in September. If you know anyone who might be interested please do ask them to contact the office for more information.

The Makaton sign for this week, is 'Music' Wishing you a lovely weekend. The Noah's Ark Team.



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