

Noah's Ark News

Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of another term, we hope everyone had a lovely half term break. This week our focus has been on rhyming. Rhyming is important as it enables a child to spot similar sounds in words which helps expand their vocabulary. It also helps them to understand that words that rhyme often share common sounds and also share common letters.

In Thinking time we have listened to stories and then had fun finding what words that rhyme with another word. We have also picked an object and tried to see what words rhyme with this object.

The children have enjoyed exploring the black mats this week. Children pick the resources they would like to engage with and then spend time either on their own or with a peer exploring this resource on their mat. We have had children working together to build a house out of the tiny bricks, sorting out the shells and coins and stretching rubber bands around the nails to create patterns.

We have also been creating pictures using different media. We have had wooden frames and children have placed and arranged different objects from corks, shells and wooden rings within the frame to make a picture. We have also had the paints out and they have enjoyed making pictures and creating shapes and letters using the brushes.

It has been lovely to see the sun out this week and the children have been making the most of being outside. We have had lots of fun paying on the bikes, climbing on the castle and rolling the tyres down the ramps.

We are holding our parents **coffee morning next Monday 2nd and Wednesday 4th March**. We hope you can stay at drop off, get a hot drink from the kitchen and then have an opportunity to chat to other parents and see what is going on here at Noah's Ark.

It's the **Noah's Ark AGM next Thursday 5th March at 7.30pm** here at Cairns Road. The AGM will be a review of the 2024—25 year. If you would like to attend please do email the office. The AGM report will be available after next Thursday.

The Makaton sign for this week, is 'Tidy'.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

The Noah's Ark Team.



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