

# Noah's Ark News

Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week there has been lots of imaginative play both during thinking time and with the resources we have had out. Pretend or role play provides children with the opportunity to explore ideas, scenarios and problem solving strategies in a safe and creative environment. It enhances critical thinking, memory and focus, whilst encouraging children to generate multiple ideas and solutions simultaneously.

There has been some great imaginative play, with the children having a wonderful time playing shop with their friends. They have been selling wellies and shoes to their friends. We have used money to buy our chosen item and then our purchase has been put in a bag to take home.

As well as going shopping, we have also been looking after our babies. We have washed them with sponges and then picked some clothing to get them dressed in before sorting out giving them some food.

We have explored imaginative play further during thinking time, pretending to go to the moon. We put on our space helmets, got into our rocket and flew to the moon. We had a think what it would be like to be on the moon and then pretended to be there moving around. Before getting into our rocket and flying back to pre-school. What an amazing adventure.

We have also been making collages, carefully cutting out pictures from magazines and then sticking them onto our paper to create our collage. Some children have enjoyed helping their friends by cutting out pictures for them to use. We have had some fantastic collages created.

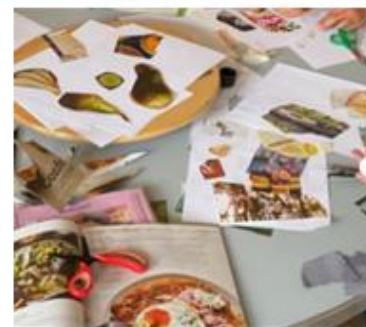
We were delighted to see Maki this week. In Thinking Time he told the story about The Good Samaritan and we talked about how we can make kind choices. There are always lots of opportunity to make kind choices here at Noah's Ark whilst playing with our friends.

We wanted to thank you for your patience as we have had not internet or phone this week, which has been very frustrating. We are hoping that this will be sorted on Monday but will keep you posted.

The Makaton sign for this week, is 'Share

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

The Noah's Ark Team.



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