

Noah's Ark News

Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Its been a busy final week of term as we have been exploring our community in lots of different and exciting ways.

We have taken small groups of children out for local walks into our community. These offer a great opportunity for children to explore what is close by to pre school. We walked up to Grove Vets and pointed out the different things we could see on the way. We enjoyed looked at the gardens full of beautiful spring flowers and spotting the different signs we could see. We also noticed our reflection in the puddles.

During thinking time we have been talking about our homes and the different things such as shops and parks that we have near us. We have drawn pictures of where we live and also had a go at drawing maps of what is around our home. We also used the magnetic tiles to build different things and the road tiles to create a network of roads.

As part of exploring our community, the children have enjoyed playing with the me blocks. They have created stories and places for their blocks to go using the road tiles and dolls house. We have used the me blocks to talk about our journey into pre school.

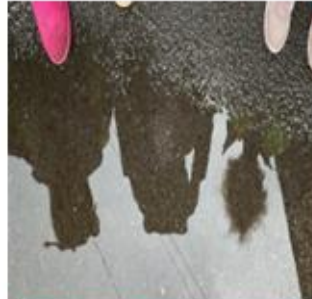
Understanding about their local community helps shape a child's development and sense of belonging and doing role play activities help children understand their place in the world and form meaningful social connections.

Outside we have had trays of petals, herbs and leaves and enjoyed mixing the these in our pestles to create different mixtures.

The children have also had lots of fun exploring the clay. They love how squelchy it feels when they put their fingers into it and can roll it out into different shapes.

The Makaton sign for this week, is 'Home'

We want to wish all our families a lovely May half term, it looks set to be a lovely sunny week. We look to seeing everyone back on Monday 1st June for the start of the summer term. The Noah's Ark Team.



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