

Noah's Ark News

Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a hot week it's been for everyone and thank you for your understanding as we have made changes to some of our finish times and the outside play during the day to ensure that everyone stays cool.

This week we have been exploring moving and handling which are essential for a child's physical and cognitive development. These skills are linked to the development of fine motor skills, which are necessary for tasks like writing.

In thinking time we have been using our fine motor skills to put the links together to create a chain.

There has been lots of careful concentration whilst we work out how to put the connect the links.

There have been lots of great opportunities to use our fine motor skills holding pens and paint brushes as we practising writing our names and doing water colour pictures. And also using scissors to cut up different things.

The children have loved the trays of ice blocks with different things frozen within. The children have had a great time using different tools to chip the ice away to see what is frozen inside. We have found various animals and flower petals and other interesting things. It's also been a great way to keep cool.

We have made the most of the playground being in shade in the morning which has meant the children can be outside. There has been lots of water play, including moving the whisks in the water to make lots of bubbles. We have also been enjoying the new bench in the garden area sitting on it with our friends and also recognising some of the letters in the writing.

We had a lovely surprise this week as Maki kindly bought in some ice lollies for the children which has been a great way at cooling everyone down. Thank you Maki.

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

Have a wonderful weekend

The Noah's Ark Team.

