

Noah's Ark News

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our focus has been on familiarising the children with the various Noah's Ark resources we have available.

The black mats have been out in Yellow room. Children get a black mat and then they can pick an item from our cupboard of real world items. There are lots of different resources they can choose from including china tea sets, padlocks and pouring jugs. They put their chosen item onto their black mat, this is their space to explore this resource. They can choose to do this on their own or with another child. This is great for encouraging them to focus on an activity and problem solve as they explore the item.

We have had our Happyland set out too and the children have had lots of fun building tracks and putting the characters into the cars and trains to run along the tracks, all great imaginative play.

We have been using crayons to do some amazing drawings, including some colour rainbows. Drawing is an excellent at helping to develop fine motor skills as children practice holding the crayons as they draw their picture.

There has also been lots of mark making in the salt trays. We have been drawing letters and making patterns and pictures in the salt with our fingers and also using various tools.

As its been such a lovely sunny week, we have enjoyed spending lots of time outside. There's been lots of fun playing with the ducks in the water trays splashing the water to create lots of bubbles. And also using the chalks to draw pictures and shapes on the ground.

With the start of Autumn we see lots of changes around us including the wonderful colour of the leaves on the trees and the conkers on the ground. There is a container in the corridor and we want to see how many conkers you can collect when you are out and about. Bring your conkers into pre-school and put them in the box and lets see how many conkers we can collect over the coming weeks.

The Makaton sign for this week, is 'Book'

Have a lovely weekend, The Noah's Ark Team.

