

Ark

Happy new year!! Welcome back to the Ark. We hope you all had a good Christmas and new year despite the differences this year!

The children have settled into Term 3 really well and have enjoyed seeing their friends and catching up with regards to what Santa brought for them. This week we have been discussing winter. "You need to wear lots of clothes and your gloves", "I've got my snow boots". The weather this week supported our discussion at circle time as it's been very cold in the garden. The children enjoyed looking for frost and were amazed to see a frosty spider's web "Look the web has even got ice on it!". The children have enjoyed doing role play activities this week and have been extending their play using their imagination and the resources available in the room. The children have also shown an interest in space and rockets, therefore next week we will continue this and **Space will be our theme.**

Sound of the week: H

Song: rocket to the moon

Sign: rocket, moon.



Little Ark

We had such a lovely first week back in the Little Ark, we missed everyone so much over Christmas break we hope you had a lovely Christmas and new year. Enclosing ourselves and containing objects have been very popular over this week and just before Christmas. We have been making dens and playing hide and seek in our dressing up unit which the children have found very exciting. Some children have been collecting toys around the Little Ark and placing them in our house making "picnics" and even "going to Canada!"

Mrs Fessey has created a new cosy corner that we can sit in when we read our books. We now have some lovely fairy lights and netted canopy to make it really cosy.

Theme: enclosing and containing

Song: What's in the bag

Sound: N

Sign: Box



Nest

In the Nest this week we have been exploring the theme of Winter. We coloured in snow globes using different pencils and pens. Each child has created their own and they are on display in our window. We have been talking about snow so we had lots of fun playing with the shredded paper throwing it up and trying to catch it. We had a lot of fun making a lot of mess! We've also enjoyed listening to the music and holding hands to dance! The favourite songs this week has been Baby Shark. We have also read lots of books this week and enjoyed some quiet reading time.

Key Dates

Term 3 finishes on 12th February
for Term Time Only children
and Term 4 starts on 22nd
February.

