



The Big Bird Watch is this weekend. To get involved go to <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

Attached is a link to a useful poster which you can use with your children to count the birds in your garden. If your child would like to bring in their sheet next week we can share their findings at circle time. It is a wonderful way to support the theme of numbers and counting in The Little Ark.

Ark

This week we have noticed lots of fascination and learning taking place while we have discussed our bodies. We looked at how people have different coloured hair and eyes and painted faces on paper plates. "Daddy has curly hair," "you have blue eyes." We discussed the importance of our organs and learned about our heart and lungs through a fun activity. At circle time we have played games finding different body parts, "this bit is hard," pointing at our elbow, which lead to a discussion about skeletons and muscles- we are full of



Little Ark

This week in the Little Ark we have been practising our numbers and counting. It was very popular with all the children throughout last week so we have decided to make it our theme next week too.

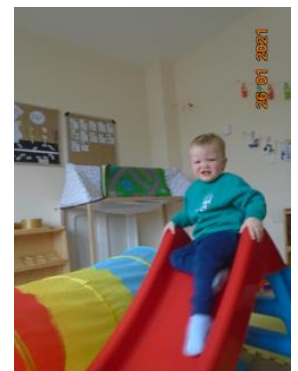
We have had lots of different activities which have really engaged the children including: painting over masking tape and then peeling it off to reveal the numbers that have been hidden; number dot-to-dots; numbers hidden in flour - we used fine paint brushes to find the numbers hidden; and our number lines on the floor - the children have really enjoyed counting as they have jumped along the numbers. The children have also counted in different languages Spanish, Portuguese and French!

Theme: numbers and counting

Sound: M

Song: 5 speckled frogs

Sign: kind



Nest

In the Nest this week we have been focusing on our transport theme. We have been busy exploring the cars in sand, moving the cars in different directions to create marks and tracks. We also played with the cars in shredded paper and pretended it was snow! The children had lots of fun hiding the cars in paper. We also loved exploring the tunnels and slide in the room. They had fun taking turns sliding down the slide. We also explored the sand in the tray with big diggers, trucks and musical cars. Today we have also had the foam building blocks out. We particularly enjoyed building towers and hitting them down again! As always we have had lots of fun singing lots of songs.

Theme: People who help us, Song: Miss Polly had a Dolly,

Sign: Doctor, Help, Firefighter

Key Dates

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

