

## Ark

We have had a fantastic week in the big ark, we have really embraced our celebrations of Chinese New Year and have enjoyed creating fire breathing dragons! We also really enjoyed practicing using chopsticks with noodles. By the end of our play, it was such a sticky mess the noodles resembled play dough! We hope our families celebrating Chinese New Year this weekend have a fantastic time celebrating.

This week our focus has been technology. We have explored different types of technology and how it can be used. We really enjoyed using the bee bot sending it across the floor to our friends at circle time. We have also explored remote control cars and voice recorders.

Over the coming week we were wondering if you can involve your children in recycling. Maybe you could even use the recycling to create some models, if you could take some photos and send them in that would be fantastic as the following week **our theme is going to be on recycling and looking after the environment.**

## Little Ark

This week was our final week of our focus on numbers in The Little Ark We have engaged in lots of different activities which have helped us with our numbers. The children have really enjoyed hopscotch; using number stamps with paint; matching cars with numbers to our boxes on the floor; sorting vehicles; writing numbers on the chalk board; singing visual number songs and this list goes on!

We have been practising counting all the way up to ten and we have been trying to recognise our numbers too.

Some children have been practising their numbers way beyond 10!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

**Next week we will follow our Holiday Club theme of:**

**Movement Monday**

**Turn-Taking Tuesday**

**Well-being Wednesday**

**Thoughtful Thursday**

**First Time Friday**



## Key Dates

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



## Nest

**We can't wait to see all the Nest children and staff back next week; it has been very quiet upstairs!**