

Dates to remember

- **Ark visiting St Monicas**
Thursday 7th November PM
- **Ark Parents' Curriculum Info Evening**
Thursday 7th November 7.30pm
- **Little Ark Parents' Curriculum Info Evening**
Tuesday 12th November 7.30pm
- **Children in Need Week**
11th-15th November
Cake sale – Wednesday 13th
- **Christmas Jumper Week**
Monday 9th December
- **Ark Christmas Performances**
Wednesday 11th December 2.15pm
Thursday 12th December 11am
St Monicas – Friday 13th December 2pm
- **Little Ark Christmas Concerts**
Tuesday 10th December 3.45pm
Thursday 12th December 3.45pm
- **Nest Christmas Party**
Monday 16th December 4.45pm
- **End of Term**
Friday 20th December

Nest

This week in the Nest we have enjoyed creating decorations for the room, you will spot them in the doorway. We used crayons to colour in spiders and chalk to decorate bats. We also made gloop from the pumpkin which the children loved exploring. We've been using different utensils to fill containers with pasta and pour it out again. We've spent lots of time outdoors including going out and about in our pushchairs to visit Canford Park!

Song: Driving my tractor **Signs:** Car, Train

Little Ark

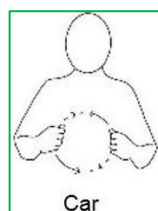
"5 little pumpkins laughing, laughing!". We have been busy this week carving and scooping two very "heavy" pumpkins, we made a grumpy one and a happy one, "scoop, scoop", "It has seeds inside", "put a happy face on it", "I've got a scary one at my house". Making spiders was fun, we talked about how many legs and eyes spiders have and outside we used the magnifying glasses to look for spiders and webs.

Theme: Fireworks **Sign:** Firework **Sound:** Pp

Ark

Using the loose parts has enabled the children to extend their own ideas, supporting their imagination. A small group of children used the small carpet samples as skateboards, "let's go skateboarding" and moved around the Ark. We explored a variety of craft activities; our favourite was mixing colours and painting on silver foil. This links well to our theme next week of colours and learning about bonfire and firework night.

Theme: Colours **Sign:** Bonfire



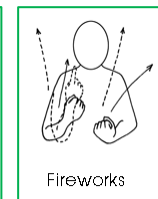
Car



Bonfire



Train



Fireworks

