

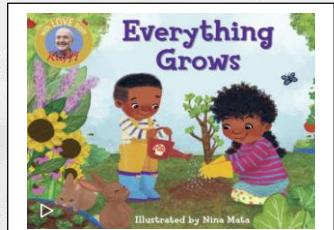
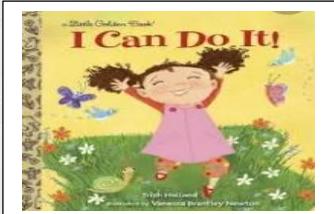


# Spring Term The Ark

## Communication and Language

This term our Communication language will focus on developing our listening skills and language development. Through our three topic books we will have plenty of opportunities for storytelling and role play. Discussions on the winter months, growth and change. We will be looking at and encouraging independence and good communication.

We are reading...



## Number

Children will be introduced to numbers through activities, puzzles and toys. Children will develop recognition of numbers 1-5. Children will have opportunity to expand and explore further math's skills, through investigating shape, size, proportion and positional of which will be introduced through play.

## R.E

We will be learning about God's creation and new beginnings through the creation story. We will be discussing that we are made in Gods image and that each and every one of us is unique, individual and special. In our story 'I can do it, we will be looking at our similarities and celebrating our own talents.

## Physical Development

### Gross motor:

Playing outside will give our children the space to develop their fundamental movement skills, including, running, jumping, balancing, changing direction and traveling safely. Also to follow rules and instructions and to move independently.

### Fine motor:

Children will develop their fine motor skills through threading, putting puzzles together and taking them part and many other activities designed to activities give their small muscles strength and flexibility.

## Personal, social and emotional development

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How to be healthy – keeping our teeth healthy and keeping safe.

Children will be encouraged and supported to keep themselves clean, after going to the toilet and before and after eating. Keeping safe in our environment will be modelled and exercised throughout our daily routine. Following rules and good listening skills will be developed as they play and explore. Good healthy friendships will be encouraged and celebrated, with kindness, sharing and respect being modelled daily in our environment.

## Daily routines:

Our timetable consists of carpet time with prayer song and a story in the morning. With free flow play both inside and out and snack time. There is an hour sleep and time to rest after lunch then free flow inside and afternoon snack before finishing off our day with prayer, songs and a story at the end of each day.

## Snack, meals and sleep

In The Ark we sit down to eat a healthy snack in the morning and afternoon sessions. Fruit yoghurt and cheese are acceptable as a healthy snack. A packed lunch from home can consist of a sandwich, fruit, yogurt and cheese as we support healthy eating and should only include water to drink.

We are a nut free school.

Grapes, olives, cherry tomatoes and large blueberries must be cut length ways in guidance of our Safer Eating policy.

The children will have an opportunity to sleep or rest for at least an hour after lunch to relax and restore energy for free play before home time.

## Music

### Expressive Arts and Design: Music:

We will celebrate music during our carpet sessions through the use of songs, rhymes and instruments. With plenty of opportunity to dance and move our bodies in response to and enjoyment of a variety music and in lots of different ways.

## Understanding the World

Through our three topic books this term we will be learning about winter and how animals prepare to hibernate and what we do to get ready for the cold season. We will be discussing growth and change with lots of opportunity to be outside planting and growing seeds and celebrating God's great bounty. We will look at trying hard and doing our best and celebrating the things we can do already and looking back to when we were too small and couldn't do them yet.

## Creativity

### Expressive Arts and Design: Art and DT

Children will have the opportunity to explore painting, colouring, chalking and many more mark making media and malleable materials which will be available to them daily. This will enable them to be creative and independent with their art and design skills and to explore and create.