

Autumn One in The Ark

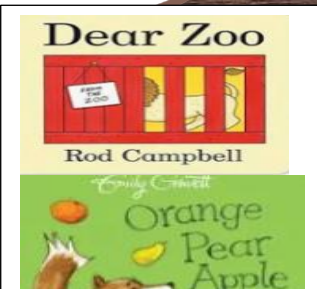


Literacy, Communication and Language

We will be using communication and language skills to help the children to settle into daily routines.

We will support listening, attention and speech through carefully planned activities with our core texts at the heart.

Core texts ...



Understanding the world:

Exploring the environment:

We will explore our Classroom and outdoor area as we settle in to The Ark.

Understanding people and cultures:

We will think about what ourselves as individuals, our families and our homes.

Making connections between actions and their affects:

Thinking about how we can do 'all that we do with love'

Personal, Social and emotional development

Personal, Social and emotional development is a continuous focus in The Ark. We spend quality time with each and child and organize small group sessions in order to build secure relationships and develop self-assurance. We use the zones of regulation to help us to understanding our own emotions and others emotions too.

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Daily prayers

We pray together each day:

At the start of the day, before lunch, after lunch and at the end of the day.

We follow our school motto 'Do everything you do with love' in our daily interactions and activities.

Physical Development

Gross Motor: Crawling, walking, and climbing:

We have morning and afternoon sessions outdoors in our garden area allowing us space to crawl, walk and climb.

Fine Motor: Grasping, manipulating objects:

We will be creating paw prints in play dough linked to our core texts and exploring natural Autumnal objects. There are plenty of opportunities for mark-making including mark-making and collage.

Our Daily Time Table:

Ark Timetable

8.45-9.00 -Welcome everyone in
9.00-9.15- Register, prayer, songs/ story of the week
9.15-10.30- Free play
10.30-10.45- Snack time
10.45- 11.30 -Free play outside
11.30-11.40 -Story/song, prayer and wash hands
11.45-12.15 -Lunchtime
12.15-12.30 -Getting ready for sleep time
12.30-1.45- Sleep time
1.45-2.30- Free play
2.30-2.45- Snack time
2.45-3.00 -Outside free flow
3.00-3.15 – Goodbye story/song/prayer

Expressive arts and design: Art

Children have plenty of opportunities to be creative both inside and outside with our mark making areas and provocations linked to core texts.

Lunch and sleep times:

If your child is staying for lunch please provide a healthy lunch box and water. We provide a calm and settling space after lunch for sleep times.

Snack times:

A healthy fruit or vegetable snack is provided in both mornings and afternoons.

Active learning

All activities provide children with opportunities for engagement, Perseverance and offer a Sense of accomplishment.

Playing and Exploring

**Fostering
Curiosity,
Investigation and
a 'have a go'
attitude.**

Thinking Critically

We encourage every child to think critically through provocations, activities and targeted questioning in order to develop their problem solving skills, making connections and form their own ideas to prepare them for life-long learning and the wider world.