

Noah's Ark

Week beginning 7th October 2024

This week in phonics...

We will be learning the 'sounds' made by the letters ck, e, u & r.

We are learning to read the 'tricky' words 'to' and 'into'.

Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme as the children have been particularly interested in animals. This is also an important story from the bible, as part of our Religious Education curriculum and exploring different beliefs.

This week in maths...

We will be spotting, continuing and making our own repeating patterns.

Skills Focus

Understanding the world: Share Noah's Ark and talk about being an important story for Christians.

Expressive Arts & Design: Learn new songs and explore colour mixing.

PSED: Some things are private-
Pantasaurus

Communication & Language:
Answer a question, sharing ideas.

Vocabulary

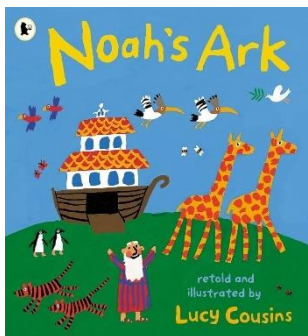
Understanding the world: beliefs, bible, Christian, God

Expressive Arts & Design: Sing, song, perform, colour mixing, lines.

PSED: private, safe, respect

Communication & Language:
Listen, look, because

rainbow
earth
dove
sons
olive leaf
world
Noah
God
promise
forty nights
animals
sea
two by two
forty days
land
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flood

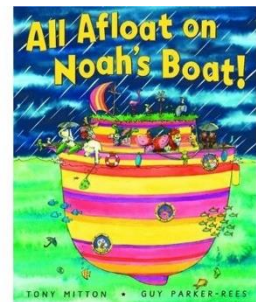
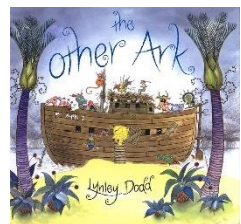


Did you know...

Christians believe that Noah was 500 years old when he had his sons.

I wonder...

Would you rather travel on a boat or a hot air balloon?
Why?



Things your child can do at home: Share animal stories together, look at your bible from school and share other stories together, build an ark out of construction or junk modelling, test objects out in the bath to see if they float or sink, paint a giant rainbow exploring colour mixing.

Homework: Draw a picture of your favourite animal in the world and add your name to it.

We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Creativity'.

This week's song: 'The animals went in two by two' and 'Who built the ark?'

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



How we teach reading in reception

Check out the phonics presentation from the meeting for parents that took place last week. We have also attached a video explaining the different sounds we learn in Reception, alongside the actions we use.