



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE ARK

Welcome back!

We hope you've all enjoyed the summer break and wish you a huge welcome back! We'd like to welcome Charlie and her family and also introduce Donna and Luisa who have recently joined The Ark team.

Holiday Club

This summer's holiday club was a huge success! The children enjoyed some wonderful trips out at Marsh Farm, Danbury Park, soft play centres, swimming, Maldon Splash Park and Terling Park. We also enjoyed some days in at The Centre which gave the children an opportunity to generalise language and play skills in a less structured environment. We look forward to seeing you at the next holiday club!

We are learning about...The Jungle!

The topic for the upcoming 6 weeks is The Jungle. We have already been targeting this through "The Bucket" which the children have been participating in beautifully.

Cooking

We will be exploring our new topic through cooking and food prep activities.

Here is what we'll be getting up to in the next 6 weeks:

- Chopping banana

- Peeling oranges
- Housmous Lion
- Breadstick and apple tree
- Animal cakes

Stories

Below is a list of stories we are going to be looking at and working on for the next 6 weeks:

- The Animal Boogie
- Harry and the dinosaurs go wild
- Monkey Puzzle
- The Jungle Book
- Walking through the Jungle
- Monkey tricks

Charity Golf Day

The team here at The Ark Centre would like to remind you that the Golf Day on Thursday 15th September is fast approaching! Good luck to those taking part and a huge thank you to our hosts! If you'd like further information, email events@gemsgolf.co.uk or check out www.gems.co.uk.

Monty

The new term has also meant another new member to The Ark family - by now you've probably all met Monty the dog! He has been an amazing addition to the team and the children have fallen instantly in love with him! Monty is a Labrador in training to become an assistance/therapy dog. He has taken to his new role beautifully and we are very excited to have him.



Congratulations!

We'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Jenny, who is currently on her honeymoon!