



## WELCOME TO THE ARK

Our newsletters are designed to give you an idea of what your children will be learning and their experiences here at The Ark. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of the team if you have any questions.

### Welcome

The team would like to say a huge welcome to Zaviera, Ife and their families, who have just started with us at The Ark. We'd also like to welcome a new member of the team – Harry – who will be joining us over the summer.

### We are learning about..Farms!

The topic for the upcoming 6 weeks is farms. The children will be learning about the different animals, vehicles and textures you would find on a farm. We will use small world, messy and sensory play to explore our farm theme. We will also be reading lots of farm stories.

### Community trip

We are planning to take the children on a trip to Jimmy's Farm. Details of this will be passed onto parents once dates have been confirmed!

### Role Play

Our children are given as many opportunities to explore the farm theme as possible.

Our focus for role play for the next 6 weeks will be:

- Building a tractor
- Bear's House
- Meadow
- Squash and a squeeze
- Farm

### Stories

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

- Pig gets lost
- Beware of the bears
- Over in the meadow
- A squash and a squeeze
- Old MacDonald had a farm

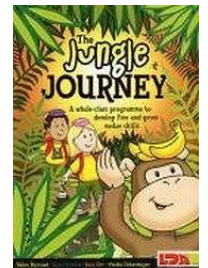
### Cooking

The children will be continuing with the farm theme during their cooking sessions. We will be making animal sandwiches, pig burgers, tomato and cheese cows, butterfly snacks, pancake and tortilla animals!



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Being creative with food and having the children prepare their own, can sometimes help them to try new foods.



### Jungle journey

For the next few weeks we are going on a journey through the jungle to help us with our fine and gross motor skills.

We will also be targeting these areas through animal walks and pretending to be different animals!

### Summer Camp

The Ark's first Summer Camp will be starting 27<sup>th</sup> July until 4<sup>th</sup> September running from 9-12 Monday - Friday. We'd like to say a huge welcome to all those joining us and we're looking forward to a fun filled summer of learning!

