



WELCOME TO THE ARK CENTRE

KEY DATES

1st February – Soft Play Trip (afternoon)

14th February – Valentines Day

GOODBYE AND WELCOME!

One of our children has left the Ark Centre – we wish him all the best in his future.



Welcome George to the Ark Centre – we cannot wait to get to know you and have lots of fun every day!



TRIPS

As part of our varied curriculum, we take the children into the local community – focusing on the children’s joint attention, general behaviour and communication skills. In January, the children visited Sainsbury’s Café. We practiced various skills, such as holding hands to safely cross a car park, sitting at a table, waiting for our food and eating with our friends!



In February, the children visited a soft play centre. We practiced using the children’s communication systems out and about, waiting and holding hands, and rapport building with our children!



THEMES

We follow varying themes throughout the year for the children. These themes promote the various areas of the EYFS such as Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design, Communication and Language and Mathematics. Our themes for January and February are: New Year, toys, Valentines and superheroes!



COVID POLICY CHANGES

We have updated our Covid policy to reflect the current government guidance. The isolation period for a child or staff member with Covid is now 5 full days of isolation with two negative tests on two consecutive days. The policy will be reviewed in the coming weeks.