THE ARK CENTRE NEWSLETTER

July 2022





NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE ARK CENTRE

KEY DATES

Friendship Day – 30th July

Cat Day – 8th August

Inset Days – 8^{th} , 9^{th} and 10th August

August Bank Holiday - 29th August

TRIPS

Discovery Centre

The children absolutely loved the Discovery Centre trip. We practiced walking near our adult, but still having the freedom to explore. The children transitioned between many activities, moving on really well! Everybody sat nicely and enjoyed their snack together. We explored how to move ourselves on different play equipment and sharing with our friends!







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White Elm Farm







Our trip to the farm was a great success! The children all walked around with their adult and looked at the animals. We practiced waiting and turn taking when on the outdoor equipment, and they all had a great time playing independently in the indoor softplay.

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 July and August are: Summer, Pirates, Rainbows, Sports, and Messy Play!



Our Summer theme explored different sensory elements of going to the beach, activities around sunshine and sand, and the children created their own summer themed crafts.

The Messy Play theme is one of our favourites as a centre, and we will explore the different types of messy play through noise, texture and smells.