

Noah's Ark News

4 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a good half term break, which wasn't too disrupted by the challenging weather.

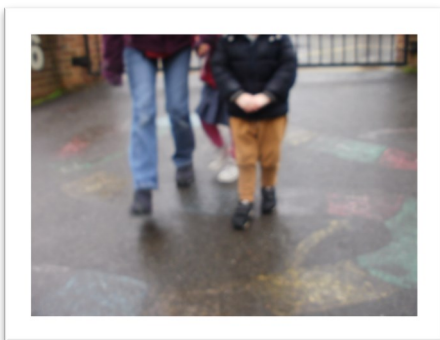
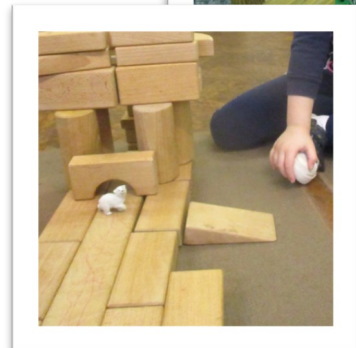
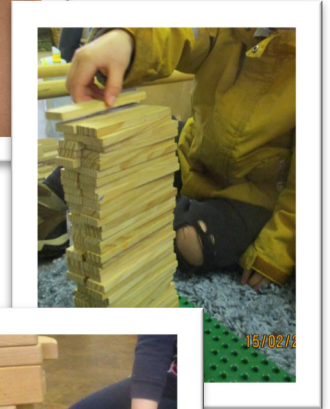
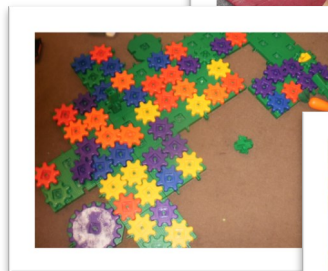
This week at Noah's Ark, we have made lots of use of our construction resources. We have a number of large and small construction toys to help children with fine and gross motor skills and to explore the world, including magnet building sets, interlocking cogs and a variety of building blocks. The children enjoy working alone and in collaboration with others and including other resources such as toy animals and small world people.

We have also enjoyed some number games in the playground. A particular favourite is "What's the Time Mr Wolf?" The children are learning that you don't always have to count objects (or fingers!) but you can also count other things, like your steps. If you don't know the game, details of how to play are on page 2.

There are still a few places left for Early Days, A support group for mothers of young babies, which meets in Cairns Road Baptist Church. If you are interested, please see the church website, or contact Ruth at community@cairnsroad.org. You can also contact Ruth if you are interested in the fundraising craft evening next week. More details are on page 2.

Best wishes for the weekend,

The Noah's Ark team



Makaton sign of the week

We are all using Makaton to support Children's language and understanding. With our construction theme, our sign of the week is "Bricks" For a video showing this sign see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1doZZsAwJ6l>



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What's the Time Mr Wolf?

The Person who is telling the time (the wolf) stands at one end of the playground and all of the other participants stand and wait at the other end . The children ask the wolf "What time is it Mr Wolf?" The wolf then says a time e.g. "It is 3 o Clock", the children take three steps towards the wolf. The children repeat the question "What time is it Mr. Wolf?" and move forward each time. When the wolf says "Its dinner time" the wolf tries to catch one of the children who are running back to the wall at the start of the game. If the wolf catches one of the children then that child is the wolf and the game starts again.

Crafting Hope



**Friday 11th March
7-9pm**

**Craft fundraiser at
Cairns Road
tickets are £15 each -
Raising funds for the
work of One25**