

# Noah's Ark

Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing the new sounds- ue (blue), ew (threw), au (haunt), aw (paw).

We are learning to read all the previously taught tricky words, as well as learning how to spell 'Mr', 'Mrs' and 'people'.

## This week in maths...

We will be developing our skills in making patterns.

## Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme as the children have been particularly interested in animals, especially the hedgehogs that have been coming over to see us in the outside area. This is also an important story from the bible.

## Skills Focus

**Understanding the world:** Share Noah's Ark and talk about being an important story for Christians.

**Expressive Arts & Design:** Learn new songs and explore colour mixing.

**PSED:** Positive attitudes

**Physical Development:** Team games

## Vocabulary

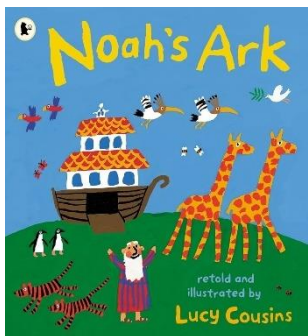
**Understanding the world:** beliefs, bible, Christian, God

**Expressive Arts & Design:** Sing, song, perform, colour mixing, lines.

**PSED:** Positive, negative, attitude.

**Physical Development:** big movement, rules, safely.

rainbow  
earth dove  
sons  
olive leaf world  
Noah  
promise  
forty nights  
God  
animals  
sea  
two by two  
forty days



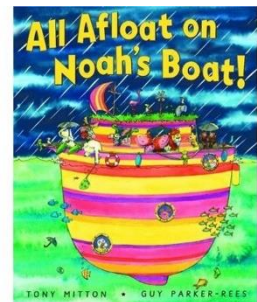
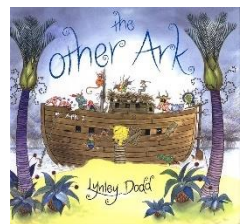
## Did you know...

Christians believe that Noah was 500 years old when he had his sons.

land  
water  
flood

## I wonder...

Would you rather travel on a boat or a hot air balloon?  
Why?



**Things your child can do at home:** Share animal stories together, look at your bible from school and share other stories together, build an ark out of construction or junk modelling, test objects out in the bath to see if they float or sink, paint a giant rainbow exploring colour mixing.

**Homework:** Write a prayer about animals.

## We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Perseverance'.

This week's song: 'The animals went in two by two' and 'Who built the ark?'

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



## Spare clothes

We are really short in school of socks, if you have any that your child/ren have outgrown and could donate to school that would be amazing.