



# Ark Ayrton Nursery

*March/April 2021*

## Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you all well? We were so pleased to see all the children back at nursery last week, they all settled in so well it was like they had never been away!



\*On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March** we are asking Children and Staff to come to nursery in their pyjamas with a £1 donation to the charity.

### Facebook



Please like and share our Facebook page (ARK Ayrton Nursery) so we can reach out to as many families as possible.

We regularly upload activities you can do at home, upcoming celebrations, fun days and messages home.

### Eexat

Hopefully everybody has now activated their Eexat account and can see what lovely things your children have been learning about and doing. If you have any questions or queries, please see your child's Keyworker.

### Messages from the rooms....

#### Turtles



We are enjoying lots of Tactile and sensory play, discovering lots of textures.

We are learning lots of new words and enjoying singing action songs. We are enjoying being able to explore the gardens now the weather is nicer and we went on a nature walk the other day and bought items back to our sensory tray to help us explore the world around us.



## Jellyfish

We would like to start by saying how proud we are of all our returning children to nursery, they all settled back in so well it was like they were never away. The children are really enjoying exploring our new look maths area and new technology area, especially using the light box, torches and bee bots.

Over lock down I have sent via email every child's activation for their on line learning journey, EEXAT. If you have been unable to activate your account please ask myself or a member of the jellyfish team for help.

Could we please remind all parents whose children are potty training to please provide them with a bag containing multiple changes of clothes, underwear and a spare pair of shoes.

Over the past couple of weeks the children have shown a big interest in the maths area and the story of the 3 little pigs, which will be reflected in our planning.



## Start point

The children really enjoyed our 'Science week' last week, they were amazed and intrigued by the experiments they saw, which lead to lots of conversations about why and how?

The children love looking through their 'All about me' books and the one's of their friends too, they are a great way to start conversations about the world and people around them. If you haven't sent your photos in yet please send them to [nurserymanager@arkayrtonprimary.org](mailto:nurserymanager@arkayrtonprimary.org)



## Uniform for preschool

After Easter we will be concentrating on getting the children 'School ready' so we are encouraging you to send them in wearing school uniform.

- ALL school shoes must be flat, black and NOT trainers. No sandals or boots should be worn.
- Grey trousers/shirts or dresses
- Grey, white or red tights/socks can be worn
- Red school jumper/cardigan or a plain red jumper if they are not joining ARK Ayrton Primary in September 21.

Please speak to a member of pre-school with any questions or queries.

**Reminders:**

\*If your child requires a school dinner, please book it with a member of staff in your child's room by 9:30AM latest. Dinners cost £2.30 a day. Menus are located at the entrances to the rooms. If you do not provide a packed lunch or book a school dinner, we will be phoning you to drop a lunch off.

\*Can we remind all parents and carers not to let other adults in the gate, this is safeguarding requirement.

\*Please label as much of your child's clothes/items, it makes it so much easier for us to be able to return them.

**Dates for your diary:**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 21 - Inset day - Nursery closed

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April - Easter closure

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Half term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 21 - summer term starts

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We would like to thank you all for your support over the past few months. Any questions or queries please email or speak to a member of staff.

Thank you

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