Weekend Words - Nursery

What have we been learning this week?

This week has been all about Ark Week. We, like the rest of the school have used the painting, Men of the Docks by George Bellows to inspire our learning.

-In Maths we used the large blocks outside to make a boat. We sat in it and sang 'The Oars on the Boat' with the tune from 'The Wheels on the Bus'. The children also drove the boat to different places such as the Zoo, Park and to the toy shop.
- In Funky fingers we made luggage tags. We talked about why we need a label on our bags and what we might pack in our bags if we were going away. Lots of children said that they wanted snacks and sweets in their bags.
-Our Physical activity this week was making boats from junk modelling. We made sails, some added passengers and oars to their boats.
All items created this week will go home after the Ark Exhibition on 11th June, 3.15-3.45pm in the school hall. Do come and see your child's learning from this great week.
-In Reflect we are continuing our series on what Christians' think God is. This week we looked as God being Victorious. The children heard the story of Joshua and the Battle of Jericho. We also learnt the song (which can be found on the school website) Be Bold!

What are we looking forward to?

- Ark Farm are visiting us on 12th June. A letter went out to parents this week. We are super excited about our visit.

-Sports Week 22-26 June. Nursery sports day Friday 26th June. Children are encouraged to wear their key group colour t-shirt if they have one. Please do not buy a t-shirt for this event. Children need to wear footwear that supports their feet such as trainers. Again, please do not buy new shoes for this event.

We will soon be preparing the children for transition to Reception. Our Nursery children benefit hugely from being able to go up so regularly.

The afternoon(N2children) Neli group have been reading Cinderella. Please see the attachment that you can complete with your child.

Reminders

- Please do check that your child's bag has a complete set of spare clothes, a packet of baby wipes and a plastic bag to put wet clothes in. Bags should not have toys, sunscreen or snacks in them and all items are to be named clearly. Thank you.

- Sunflower update: Please feel free to keep sharing their progress, we are particularly interested to know how tall they are (and is a great maths exercise with your child) by emailing photos directly to nursery@buckinghampark.org. Thank you.

School close for half-term today and we re-open on Tuesday 2nd June. Have a lovely half term break.

English

-This week we have completed our latest Talk for Writing Story, The Princess and the Pea. This week the children wrote back a letter to the Prince and Princess to tell them what it's like at Buckingham Park Nursery.

-This week's story was Mr Gumpy's Outing. This is a lovely boat related story to fit in with Ark Week. I have attached a Makaton signed version of the story. It can be found here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQmOuL64D_E