

# AM Nursery Weekly Newsletter

**This week we have been learning about...**

**25.1.19**

The letter sound 'a'. We again made up a story together and learned the 'Cued Articulation' gesture to help the children distinguish between letter sounds. Our story this week featured an acrobat and lots of ants!

The children practised reciting numbers and counting out objects in the maths session shown in the picture below. *Numicon* number shapes were drawn out of a bag to determine how many animals could cross the river to visit their friends on the other side.

Outdoors one of the children found a great big worm on the tarmac which needed rescuing! I picked it up carefully and the children examined it for a very long time, watching its movements. We settled it onto some soil in the veg box and witnessed it burrowing into the soil.

Also outdoors the children enjoyed the magic of frost and ice which never fails to fascinate and encourage lots of descriptive vocabulary! We introduced our own take on *5-a-day* outdoors, running five laps around the pergola before getting any toys out. The children so enjoyed it, it is the first thing they ask for as they line up to get their coats on!

**Next week:**

We will focus on letter sound 't' and more dragon stories. We have the hall on Tuesday morning to do some drama – I imagine there may be dragons popping up in the drama...!



**Some important information and reminders:**

I have noticed spare clothes that are now in the school bags. This is very helpful, thank you very much. Please make sure that your child leaves hat, gloves and scarf with the coat and not in the book bag, and that anyone who drops your child off will do the same.

**Learning at home:**

When laying the table for a family meal ask your child to count people eating together and count out the right number of each item of crockery and cutlery needed. If you want to know more about the phoneme gestures mentioned above please Google Jane Passy, Cued Articulation.