

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you are well.

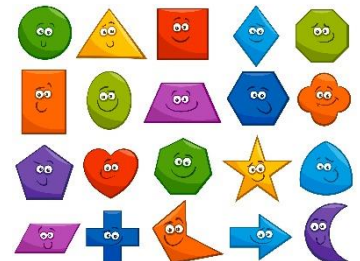
*The children have been voting every week for their friends that have been the kindest in Preschool such as helping each other or saying please and thank you. The most voted children for this month are **Amira-Rosa and Salman**. Well done!*

### This months learning focus is:-

**Christmas** - We will be taking part in a range of different activities for Christmas such as making Christmas paper chains, making a snowman, making snowflakes, singing Christmas songs, Christmas junk modelling, making Santa's hat and many more. We will be talking about how we celebrate Christmas and what we do on Christmas day with our family.



**Looking for shapes and patterns** - The children will be given different patterns to explore with and to also try to make the different patterns. We will also look at 2D shapes and 3D shapes and we will identify the different shapes in our environment. Children will take part in activities such as a shape hunt, drawing shapes, recognising shapes, finding shapes in our messy tray, finding shapes in sand/water and many more.



**We're going on a bear hunt** -The children are looking at the story, we're going on a bear hunt with the practitioners. The children will be reading the story, using the story sack with puppets and props to familiarise themselves with the story and interact with the story with the different characters.



We will also create our own bear hunt in the garden to act out the story.

### **Peapods values and dispositions:**

**Baby room:** Kitty the cat; we will be seeing Kitty during circle time and playing with Kitty throughout the day.

**Toddler room:** Daisy the dog; we will be reading stories and Daisy will be playing with the children. Daisy will teach us about forgiveness and kindness.

**Preschool room:** Bertie the bee; we will be reading stories about Bertie. We will also introduce the key words to the children; friendliness, manners, thoughtfulness, fairness, respect and sportsmanship.

## Wearing Peapods uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing Peapods uniform to nursery as this is compulsory from age 2-5 years old.

If you don't have uniform, please speak to management.



**PLEASE DO NOT PASS THE NURSERY SAFETY GATE FOR SAFEGUARDING REASONS. PLEASE WAIT BEHIND THE SAFETY GATE FOR A PRACTITIONER**



**NO ENTRY**

## Collection time

If you do require feedback, please arrive at least 15 minutes before to ensure smooth transitions of sessions. We are unable to provide feedback to parents arriving in the last 10 minutes of their child's session. Late charge will apply to any parent who are late, £1 per minute

## NO PULL UPS

From 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024, if your child is not toilet trained, we will not be accepting children coming into nursery with pull ups, your child needs to be wearing a nappy and when you are ready to toilet train, we will be happy to support and guide you with the journey.

## Events at nursery

- 6<sup>th</sup> December; nursery closes at 4.30pm. Please collect your child on time.
- 12<sup>th</sup> December; Christmas show, Christmas party and Santa's grotto. Please bring your child to nursery in their Christmas jumper with a £1 donation and also party food (no nuts, vegetarian food only). **Please note parents are not allowed to attend for the show.**
- 17<sup>th</sup> December: End of term
- 24<sup>th</sup> December to 1<sup>st</sup> January: Nursery closed
- 2<sup>nd</sup> January: Nursery reopens
- 6<sup>th</sup> January: Nursery reopens for funded children



## Star at home



We are encouraging our parents to share with us when children are doing well at home and if they do something special. Please take a star and write your child's special moment for us to share with their peers too.

## Parents partnership

We encourage our parents/carers to use the EyLog parent app to upload and share photos or video snaps to share with us as this helps us to know and track your child's knowledge and skills.



## Suggestions and comments box

Please use the feedback box provided on the front desk to share with us your feedback. Comments, suggestions, compliments and ways we can improve our service.



All parents need to provide a bag with spare clothes for their child with your child's name on the bag and clothes and please ensure your child has enough nappies and wipes at nursery.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the peapods team.

To contact us, our landline number is

**0203 774 1958** and the email address is [nurserymanager@peapodselc.co.uk](mailto:nurserymanager@peapodselc.co.uk)