



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 **Miia and Micheline**. Well done!

This month learning focus is:-



My family - We will look at and share pictures of our families together to get to know more about each other and to encourage children to talk about their families. Please bring pictures from home which we can show each other at the nursery.

Story-telling and rhymes - We will be exploring storytelling, acting out stories, being imaginative and creative with words, puppets shows, story sacks and role playing stories. Also, we will be having lots of fun with songs and rhymes using various techniques and methods e.g. guess the rhyme, rhyme box, rhymes board, musical instruments sessions and much more



The three little pigs -The children are looking at The three little pigs story with the practitioners. They read the story, use 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 houses using natural materials!



Peapods values and dispositions:

Baby room: Bertie the bee; we will be seeing Bertie during circle time and playing with Bertie throughout the day.

Toddler room: Dave the dragon; we will be reading stories and Dave will be playing with the children. Dave will teach us about hopefulness and open-mindedness.

Preschool room: Malcolm the meerkat; we will be reading stories about Malcolm. We will also introduce the key words to the children; enthusiasm, enquiry and mindfulness.



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

Going forwards from 11th 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

- **11th November:** World science day
- **13th November:** World kindness day
- **15th November:** Children in need (please bring your child to nursery dressed in pyjamas or a Pudsey outfit. There will be a £1 donation per child and food items for sale in the reception area.
- **Wc 18th November:** Road safety week
- **20th November:** Universal children's day
- **28th November:** Thanksgiving day
- **30th November:** St Andrews day
- **6th December:** Nursery will be closing at 4.30pm for staff training purposes

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