



## St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

. During this half term we introduce each area of the nursery and find out about their interests and different things that we can do in that area with our key worker. Following are a few activities that you may like to try at home with your child. As part of our Transition visits we noticed an interest in Peppa Pig so we have set up a wonderful Peppa World. The children have continued to enjoy playing with the figures, looking at the story books and recreating their own stories from using the different toys.

As part of Key Worker time we have continued sharing some favourite rhymes using both puppets and rhyme cards as props. We have also introduced ring games this week as part of key worker circle time. The children have enjoyed see the little sandy girl, The farmers in the den and ring and ring a roses. Thank You for sharing your child's favourite rhyme in their home link book. Don't forget you can write any comments or child interests or add photographs etc to their home link book.

As part of an ongoing interest in Babies and our School RE Come and See Topic Baptism we would love to see any pictures of your child as a baby or their Baptism. We will be using these as part of discussion at Key Worker time.

**Top Tip of the week linked to Literacy aspect of Writing:** Encourage your child wherever possible to write. Allow them to help you write shopping lists and cards, messages, notes and letters.

### Friday Library

On a Friday children will bring home a library book to be returned on the following Thursday. The book will come home in a Red bag which is to be kept with the book and returned the following Thursday. All we say is enjoy your time together sharing the book with your child looking at and taking about the pictures. Before bed time can be a good time.

**We will be sending home each Friday a home link book which the children have chosen the paper for linked to their interests. Some popular choices have been Paw Patrol, My Little Pony and Minions. Inside we will attach a weekly newsletter and a space for you to share any interests, comments, achievements, photographs or bus tickets from the weekend. You can also share information if your child hasn't slept well or has a cold.**

**Top Tip Linked to Shape:** When out and about with your child, talk about the different shapes you can see. Can your child recognise and name any 2D shapes? Play 'Shape Hunt', encourage your child to hunt for as many circles as they can find when you are out. Repeat then with square, oblong/rectangles and triangles.

### EASY PEASY APP RESEARCH PROJECT AT ST LEOS AND SOUTHMEAD

Just to let you know we are looking at taking part in a research project called easy peasey. This is an app which you can download and use to access weekly fun games and activities to support your child in their learning and development and readiness for school Reception. We will be showing some examples today and Monday at 11.10am of the app in action. Please feel free to ask any questions about it. You can view some clips on [\*you tube typing in A day in the life of Easy Peasy\*](#). [Easy Peasy App](#)

**If you have any questions, queries, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to come and talk to any of the Kev Workers or vour child's Kev Worker in Nurserv. Thank you from the Nurserv Team**

