



Woodham Mortimer Pre-School

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Activities at home

Dear Parents/Carers,

Below is our focus for the week beginning; 13th January 2014

Shapes

The areas that will be covered are;

- ◆ Looking at different fruits and vegetables and discussing features, textures and shapes and manipulating clay and dough to create our own representational fruits and vegetables
- ◆ Inviting children to turn a variety of different shaped objects into simple shape puppets and make a simple puppet theatre and ticket office
- ◆ Placing different shapes onto the floor and playing music, when the music stops the children will be encouraged to stand still on a shape and shout out its name
- ◆ Inviting children to take part in various shape games, such as bingo, guess what shape I am, musical shapes, string shapes and feely bags
- ◆ We will be having fun outside throwing bean bags at a shape target and doing some shape exercises
- ◆ We will be using a range of different shaped objects and paint to create some shape printing and collages

If you would like to follow this up at home, here are a few ideas you might like to try; point out and talk about the shapes we can see in the environment, windows, doors, wheels etc. Play a hunt the shape game around the house, how many triangle things can they find? Etc. you could sort these into groups and count them to find out which group has more or fewer.