



## HOME LEARNING – December 2013



At Greenshoots we like to provide a safe, stimulating and fun environment for your child. Although we have lots of fun we are very committed to the education of the children within our setting, so therefore we would like to provide you with some activities and ideas that your child will be taking part in at Greenshoots so that we can work closely with you as a partnership here at **Greenshoots** and at **home**.



### OUTDOOR LEARNING

- Bikes and scooters-Physical development.
- Swing ball game and badminton game.
  - Parachute games with ball.
    - Outdoor games.
    - Bat and Ball games (hand-eye co-ordination).
  - Mark making with chalks on chalk boards or on the decking floor and walls.
  - Walking on stilts and hula hoops.
  - Building with the big soft play.

### INDOOR LEARNING

- Language games and counting games.
- Construction- Marble run game, train track, building blocks, Lego and much more
- Makaton signing- learning how to say words and sign at the same time.
  - BLAST sessions for some children.
- Letters and sounds adult led activities.
  - Christmas colouring pictures
 Role play area will be an elf work shop



### STORIES AND SINGING

- Christmas stories
- Rhyming stories
- Practicing our Christmas songs. ( using jingle bell instruments )



### CREATIVE/MESSY

- Christmas activities- making snowmen, robins, Christmas trees, stars, bells and much more.
- ★ ● Cooking shortbread biscuits (Christmas shapes).
- Exploring magic snow and ice tray

### TOPICS

- Christmas – Learning the story of Christmas and practicing our Christmas songs for our performance.



**Here are some ideas on how you can support your child's learning at home.**



- **Practice the Christmas songs at home - it will give you the opportunity to join in and sing along at our Christmas performance.**

**Don't forget we would like your children to dress up for the Christmas singing performance.**



**We are very much looking forward to our Christmas outing to the Tamar Valley Donkey Park on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

If you have any questions or would like further ideas please speak to your child's **KEYPERSON**, who is .....

Don't forget to look on our website - You will find us as a link on the Laira Green Primary School website.



**From everyone at Greenshoots Pre-School**