Friday 6th December 2024

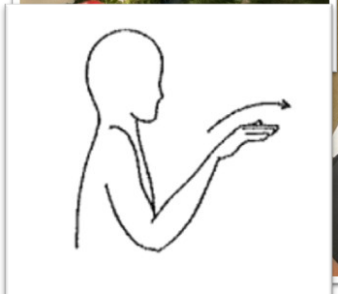
Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Noah's Ark we have been thinking about understanding the world around us, specifically **people and communities**. During our thinking times we have been telling each other about who lives in our house, drawing our families, reading stories about different families and cultures and thinking about the food we share with our relatives. The children have really enjoyed Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson. They have been wondering which of their family members they look most like and have drawn self-portraits at the craft table.

We are already starting to feel festive at Noah's Ark! The children on Wednesday afternoon had a lovely walk up to the Gardeners shop on Kellaway Avenue to collect the Noah's Ark **Christmas tree**. We all enjoyed looking round the shop, choosing a tree and bringing the tree back to Noah's Ark to decorate it. We hope the children will point the tree out to you in the corridor.

Thank you to all the families that were able to join us on Tuesday for our Christingle event. We hope you will be able to come along to our **Christmas Stay and Play and party tea next Tuesday at 3.30pm.** Please could you sign up on the sheet on the noiceboard in the corridor if you can help out by bringing some party food for the children to share. Siblings are welcome to come along too, please let the Office know whether you can make it.

The Makaton sign of the week this week is 'Outside'.



Have a lovely weekend,

The Noah's Ark Team