**The Daily Pepperpot Routine**

**8:55/9:10am** The children will be collected from their parents in Birdcage Walk by a member of staff and marked in as they arrive. They will be encouraged to hang up their coats onto their named pegs and remove their shoes before putting on their daps. All children will then wash their hands before exploring the resources that are on offer for that day.

**9:15am Register time** When all children have arrived, we will have a daily register altogether, we will count the children present, change the calendar, discuss the daily activities and share any news.

**9:30am Free Play** The children can choose from a selection of activities and resources. (paints, mark making, playdough, home-corner, construction toys, puzzles, bikes, climbing frame and outside play as well as a variety of adult-led activities)

**10:30am Pack away time** We all help to tidy away the resources and clean the tables. Before everyone washes their hands.

**10:45am Snack time** We will then all sit down together at the snack tables, the children will be provided with a variety of fruit, vegetables and savoury snacks, they will also be encouraged to drink from their own named water bottle, (from home) before washing their hands again.

**11:05am Independent reading** The children are all encouraged to choose a book from the book corner and sit back at the tables, to look at them independently.

**11:15am Group Circle time / Song time** We will all come together to discuss the mornings events, show models or any artwork that the children have produced, then we will all sing a variety of nursery rhymes and songs, using a variety of musical instruments, puppets, props and numerals to help with number recognition.

**11:35am Post-box time** The children are encouraged to recognise their name cards and post them into the post-box before lining up next to a partner on the train tracks.

**11:45am Group Story time** A picture book will be read to the whole group with lots of time allocated to ask questions or to discuss the story. The children are sometimes given the opportunity during this time, to act out a well-known story to the rest of the group.

**12:00pm Lunch Club** After washing our hands,we sit together for lunch in our Key worker groups. The children are provided with plates and cutlery, if needed. **(**Please provide a healthy lunch for your child, in a named lunchbox. We are a Nut Free setting and we also discourage the children from bringing in sweets or chocolate.)

**1:00pm Free Play** The children can choose from a variety of resources and activities.

**2:15pm Pack away time** We all help to tidy away the resources before washing our hands.

**2:25pm Snack time** The children are offered a variety of fruit and vegetables and a cracker or biscuit.

**2:45pm Getting ready for home time** All of the children will be encouraged to put on their coats and change back into their going home shoes. They will then collect their lunchboxes, water bottles and any clothing or artwork from their drawers.

 **2:55pm/3:10pm Home time** We will then bring the children out individually and ask that parents remain

in Birdcage Walk, to collect them.