

Week Beginning **3.10.22**

Our Topic is...

Who am I?

Next week, we will be learning about...

Our families and ourselves

Topic: Next week, we will learn that a family is a group of people who care about each other. We will talk about all families being different and explore some of these differences. We will learn that some families are large and others are small and that some families live in the same house but some live in different houses. We will explore the idea of a Family Tree and will have the opportunity to have a go drawing our own.

Phonics: We will be continuing to tune into the sounds we hear in the environment as well as the individual sounds we hear in words. We will also be experimenting with the different sounds we can make with our voices.

Maths: Next week we will be learning about shape. We will look at shapes in the classroom environment and talk about what they look like. We will learn the names of some common 2D and 3D shapes.

How you could help your child:

- Talk about your own family and how it is special. You could talk about the people in your family and work together to create your own Family Tree. If you do draw or make your own Family Tree, please take some photos and share them with us on Tapestry.
- Notice and talk with your child about different shapes which you can see in your home or when out for a walk.
- Search for items which start with the same sound around the house and/or whilst you are out and about
- Read with your child daily

Reminders

- **Reading Books:** This week, your child will have brought home a reading book in their book bag. We were very excited to start our guided reading sessions this week! Please make time to read this with your child and write it in their reading diary. We would also love to hear about which other books you read at home too. *Please make sure books are kept in book bags so we can change them each week.*
- **Bookbags:** A reminder to all parents and carers to regularly check your child's bookbag for letters and other information.
- **Tapestry:** We have now set the children up on Tapestry. If you have not received an activation email, please email your class teacher as soon as possible. This may go to your junk email folder.
- **Forest School/Woodwork:** All children will need to wear non-uniform every Friday which is suitable for forest activities (long sleeves and legs covered) and is weather appropriate. ***We kindly ask that your child does not wear laces, especially on a Friday, if they cannot tie them by themselves yet.***
- **Phonics Workshop for parents:** Please let us know if you can make it!

Thank you 😊

The Foundation Stage Team