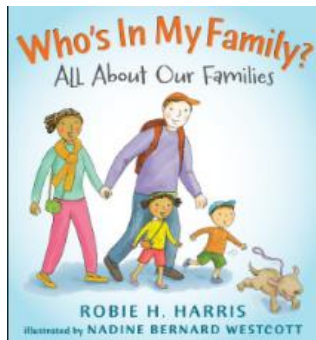




Sparrows & Wrens

Week Beginning 21/9/2026

What we are learning about:

This week we are reading "Who's in my Family" by Robie H. Harris

We will be looking at people in our families, people who are special to us and different types of families and how we are all unique and special.

We will explore different types of accommodations and homes to extend our knowledge beyond what 'home' looks like for us. We will include countryside and city/village/towns.

We will draw/paint our families and people we live with, and then we will try to label them with names or the sound that starts the names e.g. m for mum; d for dad etc.

We will talk lots about what we do together with our families, and special times that we have had.

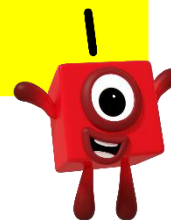
We will look at pets, and different ones that people might have - or none at all!

We will link people who are special to us by talking about our friends, particularly new friends in our class and make links to Peppa Pig's 'What Makes a Good Friend' episode, challenging children to be 'a good friend' in class!

Zero 0 & One 1

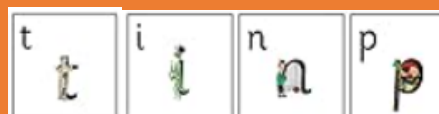
Children will explore the concept of 'zero' and 'one'. They will explore a one and a 'not-one' including 'whole ones' and 'not whole ones'. We will develop any misconceptions around this including the term 'whole' (not a hole).

We will link this to Ten Town and Number blocks as well



RWI

Our sounds of the week are:



Look out in book bags for letter formation sheets to help us practice!

We have all made a fabulous start so far!

Ideas for at home:

Talk with children about your families and the different roles the family members have within it. Look at videos and photos and have discussions that children can bring back to school and share with the class.

Can they draw the family tree with you to help them visually understand?

Allow children to play with any small world toys at home to can 'act out' what families do!

Continue to ask children about their new friends. The children rarely ask names so it is something we are working on!

Children really need to secure accurate starting points for the 'curved' letter families, which are anti-clockwise circles with a top-right starting point. You could practice with chalk circles, paint circles, colouring pencil circles to help them to embed this skill.

In books, continue to recognise any of the sounds from RWI that week. Can they see the sounds in other places?



Reminders:

Reading for pleasure books will be swapped on **FRIDAY**.

SCHOOL PHOTO's are on **FRIDAY**. Please ensure children come to school in full uniform