

28<sup>th</sup> April

To begin our topic on families, we will read 'A Quiet Night In' by Jill Murphy. We will use the story as a starting point to find out about our own families. We will answer the questions 'Who lives with me?' and 'Who is in my family?' We will learn the names of different family members and count how many brothers and sisters we have, discussing whether this is the same as or different from our friends. We will set up a new baby clinic role play area.

5<sup>th</sup> May

This week we will continue to think about families and will find out where our families are from. We will look at maps and find out whether our families come from different places. We will then think about where we live now. The children will learn the names for different homes and will explore the different rooms that we have in our homes and what they are used for.

RWI Phonics

We have made a great start to RWI in Nursery. RWI is the phonics scheme that we follow at school. Nursery have been learning picture cards and letter sounds and they love Fred the frog, who helps us to blend sounds together to make words. We will be holding a workshop which will help to explain this to parents, information on the date and time will be sent out separately.

12<sup>th</sup> May

This week we will be answering the questions 'What do we like to do with our family?' and 'Where have we been with our family?' We will read the book 'Five Minutes Peace' by Jill Murphy, which will help us to think about activities we do at home, such as eat breakfast together or read books together. The children will recreate a foamy bubble bath, in a water tray, with lots of toys, just like the baby from the story. We will also read 'Spot goes to the park' by Eric Hill. This will be the inspiration for playing ball games in the outside area, including using our large parachute. We will finish the week by asking the children to share places that they have visited with their family.



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19<sup>th</sup> May

We will think about jobs that people in our family do, and we will read a book called 'People who help us' to find out more information about different occupations. We will think about jobs that the children might want to do when they grow up. Across the week, children will dress up as different people who help us and we will have a visit from Builder Pete, who will show the children how to build a brick wall! To finish the week, we will be chefs who bake and decorate cakes!

Supporting at home

Please could you send in a photograph of the children and their family. We will be taking it in turns to talk about who is in our family and a photograph will support the children when doing this. We would also appreciate any 'junk' for junk modelling. This could be items such as cardboard boxes or cereal boxes which we will use to create models of homes.

Information

PE remains on a Thursday, so children need to come to school in their PE kits. Forest Fridays will continue, and children will need to wear uniform but bring wellies.