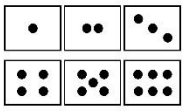
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Foundation Stage Newsletter

Our Learning

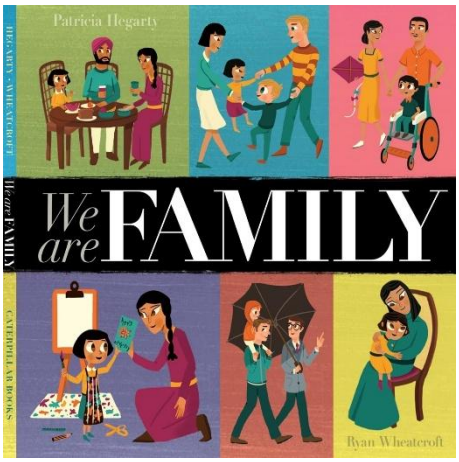
We have been:

- Learning our phonic sounds i, n, m, d
- Subitising numbers to 5 and then 10
- Coming into school independently
- Recognising and writing our names
- Reading 'We are family' by Patricia Hegarty
- Sharing our family and baby photos
- Talking about the importance of sharing and tidying up



Van Cols Photos

Van Cols will be taking photos of the children and their siblings on Thursday 15th October 2026. Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform on this day.



Thank you

Miss Osejindu, Mrs Martin and Mrs Marino

News

Phonics wallets and flash cards

Every Friday your child will be sent home with their phonics wallet, which will contain the sounds they have been learning that week in a small purple book to use at home. Please use these to help your child recognise the letter name and sound (with the accompanying action) and to make small words to encourage blending to read e.g. 'at'. Please make sure the wallets are back in your child's book bag on a **Wednesday** so we can collect them in and add the new sounds for that week.

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Name labels and belongings

Please can we remind you to name all your child's uniform, and their water bottle. Please make sure your child has a book bag and a water bottle in school every day.

Playground Equipment

Please could we ask you to leave the school grounds promptly once you have collected your child at 3.15pm to enable us to lock the school gates. Please ensure that your child does not go on the climbing frame before and after school. Thank you!

Homework

Please practise the sounds in your purple sound book, making sure you know the name of the letter and the sound it makes. If you know all of your sounds, have a go at reading simple words e.g. *in, is, it, dip, mad, sad etc.*

Date for your diary

On Wednesday 21st October 2026 from 2.30pm-3.10pm, we will be holding a **Reading Meeting** for all Reception parents /carers to discuss Phonics and early reading. Please come along to see how best you can support your child with their recognition and writing of Phase 2 phonics sounds and much more.