

FY - Learning Project Week 1

Theme - Family

Weekly Maths tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Use [Mathletics](#) and play some of the tasks you have been set. – your child will have an individual login to access this.
- Use [Mini Mash](#) to practise your maths skills – your child will have an individual login to access this.
- Watch a Number blocks clip each day at: [BBC](#) or [CBeebies](#). Use this guide [here](#) to give you ideas on what to do with your children whilst watching an episode.
- Practise counting up to 20. This can be done through playing hide and seek, singing number songs, chanting, board games etc.
- Write out the digits 0 - 10. Can the children do this in different ways? (painting, chalk, foam)
- Have a look at [Top Marks](#) and choose a topic we have been learning about to play a game.
Play on [The Gingerbread Man Game](#) – (Counting, Matching and Ordering)
- Practise recognising amounts up to [five](#) or up to [ten](#) by playing these games. This can be done by reading a dice when playing board games, playing with cards, identifying how many food items on the plate etc.
- Sing Number songs to practise counting, reciting numbers in order, one more, one less using number songs: Five Little Ducks, Five Little Men, Ten Green Bottles

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Use [Mini Mash](#) to practise your reading. Click on the book inside the classroom.
- Read a variety of books at home. Favourites can be repeated. Hearing the patterns of language in a story will support your child's language development. Can children recall the story?
- Children to read their reading books to parents daily. Visit Oxford Owl for free eBooks that link to your child's book band. You can create a [free account](#). Complete the linked Play activities for each book.

Weekly Phonics Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Use [Mini Mash](#) to practise your phonics. Click on the book inside the classroom
- Sing Nursery Rhymes and songs together. Add in actions and change the words. Can children think of different rhyming words to add in? Repeat old favourites and learn new rhymes. You can find an A-Z of [Nursery Rhymes here](#).
- Daily phonics - Practise the sounds your child is working on and blend words. This can be oral blending (e.g. spoken out loud c-a-t) or written if appropriate. [Interactive games](#).
- Sing the song '[Daddy Finger](#)'- Can your child change their voice for each person e.g. a deep voice for Daddy finger, a squeaky voice for Baby finger.
- Watch [Ruth Miskin Training](#) live on Youtube.
Monday – Friday Set 1 sounds: 9:30am Set 2 sounds: 10am Set 3 sounds: 10:30am

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Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Ask your child to draw a picture of the people who live in their house. If they share time across two houses, draw who lives in each house. Can they label their family members using their phonics knowledge?
- Practise forming the letters of the alphabet, using the pre-cursive format. Children can practise pre-cursive formation on [Sky Writer](#).
- Practise name writing. Can they write their first name? Middle name? Surname?
- Can they write the names of their family members? Do they know Mummy and Daddy's real name? They could copy this or use their phonics knowledge. Can they write this? Using chalks, crayons, paint, felt tips.
- Ask your child to write out 5 of the tricky words on paper and turn them into a pairs game. (These can be found at the back of your child's communication book)

Weekly R.E. (Aim to do 2/3 times a week)

- Visit [universalis](#), on the left hand side select Readings from Mass. On the right hand side, find the readings for Sunday's Mass.

Reflective Tasks:

- **Monday** – Read Sunday's Gospel to your Child.
- **Tuesday** – Discuss as a family what you heard in the Gospel.
- **Thursday** – Say a prayer together as a family
- **Friday** – Write a prayer in your notebook.

Learning project (To be done throughout the week)

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of their own family. Learning may focus on what different makeup of families, what traditions your family has, stories linked to your family etc.

- **Look at a selection of family photographs** and discuss the changes over time.
 - Show your child a photograph of them as a baby, a 1 year old, a 2-year-old. What could they do at that age? What can they do now that they couldn't do then?
 - Look at a picture of a family member as a baby (this could be parents, siblings). Discuss how everyone was a baby once.
 - Are there any black and white photographs? Why are these photographs black and white? Do they show older family members when they were younger? Talk about how life was different then.
- **Draw a family tree**- How does your family link together? Can your child draw out their family members and link them together using lines?
- **Do a picture survey of the people in your house.** How many family members have blonde/ brown/ black/ red hair? Can you record this with pictures? How many people have blue/ brown/ green eyes?
- **Have a family picnic.** Lay out a blanket in the living room or garden. Can children make sure everyone has a plate, fork, spoon, cup? How many do we need all together? Give your child a selection of food and ask them to share it fairly between everyone. If there is one left over what could we do?
- **Sort out the clean clothes.** Who do they belong to? Can they deliver them to the right place in the house? Pair up socks. Can they match the patterns/ colours? Can they count in twos to work out how many there are all together? Peg clothes on the airer (this will support children to develop hand strength which will impact on their writing).
- **Put on a show or performance**- Perform a story or song to your family. Plan out costumes, props. Children could make a show program.

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- **Lay the table for your family for dinner-** How many people are there? How many knives, forks, cups do you need? Write out name cards for everyone in your family to show them where to sit. Write a menu to let them know what is for dinner that night. Roleplay as a waiter/ waitress. What would everyone like in their sandwiches for lunch? What drinks would everyone like to have with their dinner?
- **Make a birthday card for the next family birthday-** How old are they going to be? Can they write the numerals to show the correct age? Write a message inside for your family member and sign it with your name.
- **What jobs do the people in your family do?** Talk to your child about your job and what you do. What would they like to be when they grow up? Can they draw a picture of themselves in the job they would like to do?
- **Play a family board game-** Play a game together. Talk about taking it in turns and playing fairly. Dice games will support your child's number recognition. You could use a spinner with numerals on to help develop numeral recognition. If you don't have a spinner you could make one using an old cereal box and a split pin.



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