## Our topic this term is Families



## **Prime Areas**

## **Personal, Social and Emotional**

**Development:** We will be learning school rules and class routines, we will learn how to look after ourselves when using the toilet and getting dressed. We will begin to build positive relationships with both adults and children.

**Communication and Language:** We will be looking at similarities between ourselves and others, recognising our name, dealing with our feelings in a positive way and learning to take turns and share.

**Physical Development:** We will be focusing on fine and gross motor skills, these will include pencil grip and spatial awareness.

**Maths**: We will be matching objects, sorting objects, and comparing their size, shape and colour.

**Expressive Arts and Design:** We will be creating family portraits using loose parts and different materials to create ourselves and members of our families.

Understanding the World: We will be exploring similarities and differences of our families. We will be discussing where we live and people who help us.

**Topic:** We will talk about different kinds of families, what we look like and what our families and homes look like. We will be exploring this through supporting texts and teachers sharing information about their homes and families with the children.

**English**: Using our core text A Great Big Book of Families, our writing outcome for this half term is learning to write and recognise our name. We will be following Little Wandle Letters and Sounds to teach Phonics and we will be learning Phase 2.

## **General information**

Homework will be set weekly on Showbie. If you are unable to access this kindly let us know so that we can provide you with a paper copy.

Reading must be completed daily, and a note made in your child's reading record book.