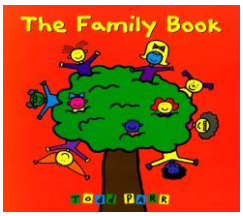
The Week Ahead….

Week beginning 7th October *2024*

Monday 6th October is an INSET day for teachers, children will not be in school.



We are continuing our topic all about ourselves. We will be talking about our families this week, and special people in our lives. We will talk about who lives in our home with us, including any pets. We will also talk about our wider families – grandparents, uncles and aunts and cousins etc.

Please can you send a named baby photo in to school with your child. We will be talking about babies and growing up next week and would like to share photos of the children as babies. All photos can be returned.

Maths We will continue to be develop 1:1 correspondence - practising careful counting. This means moving or touching each object as we say the numbers. The children will explore how numbers can be composed of 1s and, from this, begin to investigate the composition of 3 and 4. Composing and de-composing numbers involves children investigating part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. The children will learn from practical experience that a 'whole' is made up of smaller parts and is, therefore, bigger than its parts.

Phonics- We will be learning 4 new sounds – g o c k (see separate sheet)

Our first tricky word is: is

We will recap on last week's sounds s a t p i n m d

Please support your child to learn these sounds. We are sending home a sheet with all the sounds and rhymes. Please practise writing the letters using the rhymes on the alphabet sheet, and say the rhyme as you write.

If you did not attend the Phonics Workshop, you can follow the link which will take you to the parents' section of the Little Wandle website where you will find some helpful information.

Please can we request that the children bring a Devonshire bookbag to school and not rucksack. They do not fit into the children's trays and make it difficult for them to hang their coats on their pegs.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

Mrs Attrill *Miss Cadman* *Miss Furnell*