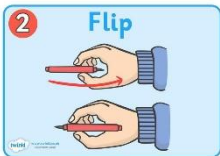
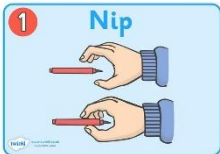


Literacy



We will be continuing to teach the children to read and recognise their own names and would love them to practise this at home too. Encouraging and modelling correct pencil grip and letter formation is also very important at this stage.

This week in Literacy we will continue to introduce the children to **Phase 2 phonic sounds**. Our sounds this week will be

ck, e, u, r

We will be learning to read, write and build words using the sounds that we have learnt. **The homework sheet will help you to support your child with this at home. Please ensure that your child is secure in the four sounds by the end of the week.**

We are working very hard on hearing and recognising initial sounds in words and you can help your child by playing games at home such as 'I Spy,' 'Alphabet Bingo' or initial sound picture snap.

As always, we will be enjoying lots of stories and learning traditional Nursery Rhymes and songs throughout the week.

Maths



This week in Maths, we will be exploring patterns! The children will learn to recognise, copy and create simple repeating patterns using colours, shapes and everyday objects. We will be encouraging them to notice what comes next and talk about the patterns they can see. You can support your child at home by spotting patterns together, such as stripes on clothing, tiles on the floor or patterns in nature.

Topic

I wonder who is special to me?



This week we will be continuing the theme of **'Ourselves'** by investigating our families and who we live with at home. We will be talking about the photographs that we have all brought in and understanding that families come in all different shapes and sizes! We will be celebrating the uniqueness of our families and promoting tolerance, understanding and respect towards others.

We will be drawing and painting our families and identifying family members.