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Reception News Letter

Welcome to Next Week in Reception!

☀️ Dear Parents & Carers, Next week, we are diving into our lovely story "So Much" by Trish Cooke! 📚✨

We will be talking all about our wonderful families, exploring where we live, and sharing how we show love to one another. Here is a quick look at what we'll be learning across the week:

Literacy & Communication: Retelling the story, joining in with repeated phrases, and writing initial sounds to label pictures of our families.

Maths: Exploring numbers 1, 2, and 3! We will be learning to subitise (recognising an amount without counting), matching quantities to numerals 1-3, and sorting objects into sets.

Understanding the World: Using Google Maps on our interactive board to find our homes and talking about whether we live in a house or a flat, near a park or shops.

Expressive Arts: Drawing pictures of our homes and families using different shapes and details.

📷 Key Vocabulary: Find attached photos of the key vocabulary we will be focusing on next week. You can use these at home to chat with your child about their learning!

📷 Family Photos Reminder: If you haven't sent in a family photo yet, please send one in via Dojo or bring a printed copy next week! Children find it so much easier and more exciting to talk about their family when they have a visual prompt to share with their friends.

How you can help at home:

Talk about who lives in your home and how your family shows love to each other.

Look out for groups of 1, 2, or 3 objects at home or on a walk (e.g., "Can you spot 2 shoes or 3 apples?").

Look out for different types of homes (houses, flats) when you are out in your local area! Thank you for your continued support!





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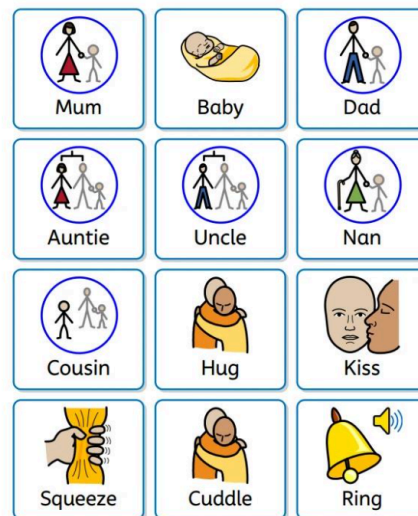
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It's Me, 1, 2, 3 Vocabulary	
One	Only 'one' object.
Two	If you have one object, then you get one more, you will have 2. Two means you have a pair e.g. a pair of shoes or a pair of socks.
Three	If you have two objects and then you get one more, you have 3 objects.
Count	Say numbers one after the other in order. Point to or touch one object as you say each number.
Match	You put things that are similar together. You can match a number to a picture that shows the same amount of objects e.g. dots.
Sort	Put things together that are similar.
How Many?	The amount or number of things.
Numerals	A symbol that represents how many objects there are e.g. 1, 2 or 3.
Altogether	You put everything together and count it all in one go.
Pattern	A special way that things are arranged. Patterns follow a certain order e.g. adding one more each time.
Ten Frame	A special frame that helps to count and recognise numbers to 10. It has 10 boxes and we can put one object in each box.
1 More	Add one extra thing.
1 Less	Take away one thing.
Smaller Numbers	All numbers are made up of smaller numbers.

So Much



Can you draw a house?

