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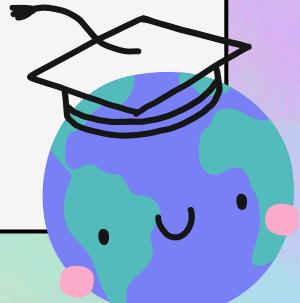
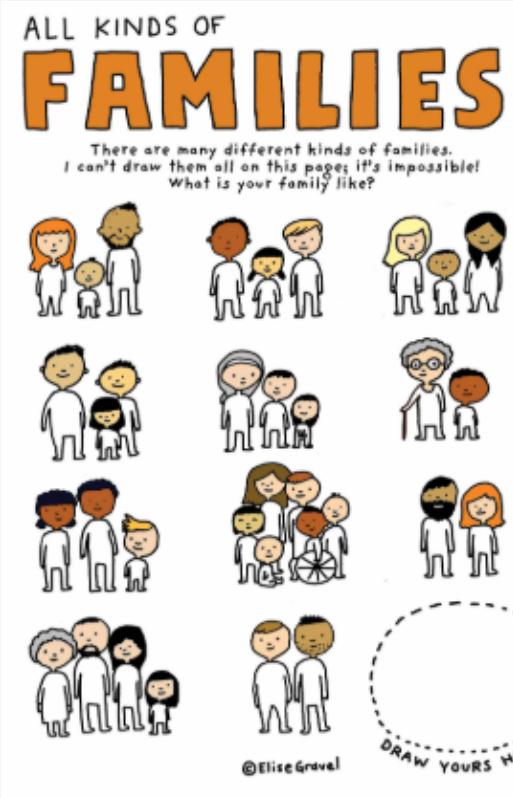
What we are working on this term

30th January 2026

Families is our theme this term

In Assembly this term, we have been focusing on **Families**.

This term, our assemblies have focused on the theme of Families. The children have been enjoying stories that explore the many different types of families and what it means to belong. Through these stories and discussions, they've been thinking about how families can look different for everyone, and how kindness, care, and support are what truly make a family. It has been a lovely way to celebrate diversity and help the children understand the importance of belonging and looking after one another.



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Handwriting

We are continuing to work on our handwriting and gross motor skills

Before learning to write, ensure your child has had plenty of opportunities to develop their fine motor skills and build hand strength.



manipulate playdough



squeeze pegs



thread beads



squeeze tweezers



use scissors



trace shapes



regular gross-motor activities



create art / crafts



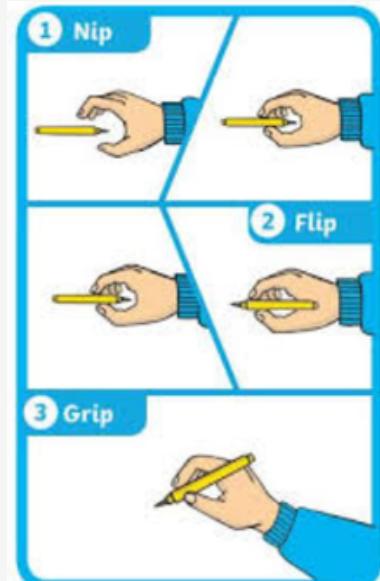
squeeze pipettes

playful home

All staff are having training on handwriting in February to ensure consistency

You can help your child at home by doing these things

Pinch it, Flip it, Grip it to hold your pencil correctly



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School Council are meeting the Governors once a term and telling them about our school.

The School Council created a presentation to the Curriculum Governors, telling them about:

- Christmas activities
- Science- what they have been learning.
- Forest School
- PTA events

They also brought along work to share.

Who are the Governors?

You can find out who the Governors are on our website: <https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/about-us/governors/>

What do they do?

- Support and challenge the headteacher to improve the school.
- Check how money is spent to make sure it helps pupils learn.
- Make sure pupils are safe and getting a good education.



Celebration Time

We have purchased 30 Chromebooks! Year 5/6 have already started using them!

We are about £1000 short of our target, but are certain with everyone's kindness the PTA will raise the last amount!

