Dear parents/carers,

In our English class, we’re now starting Unit 4 of *Kid’s Box*. The topic of the unit is *At home*. We’re learning about objects around the home and how to talk about who they belong to. Your child is continuing to learn English through stories, songs, chants and listening and speaking activities. In this unit, we’ll also talk about recycling and do some origami.

In this unit, your child will learn:

* To name and talk about things in a house: *mat, lamp, clock, phone, sofa, mirror*
* To talk about where objects are: *There’s a (lamp) in/on/next to the (bed).*
* To talk about possession: *It’s/They’re yours/mine.*
* To join in with a song
* To say the /əʊ/ sound *(phone, boat)* and contrast it with the /ɒ/ sound *(dog, socks)*
* To read a story and review language from the unit
* To listen to descriptions of objects, learn about origami and make a frog from paper
* To listen to interviews of people talking about recycling and talk about recycling him/herself

To help your child progress, you can do the following:

- Practise key words from the unit using objects in your home: *mat, lamp, clock, phone, sofa, mirror.* Ask *What’s this?* Your child says, for example, *It’s a lamp*.

- Ask your child to describe where objects in your home are. He/She says, for example, *There’s a lamp on the table. There’s a mat next to the bed.*

- Listen to and read the unit story with your child. Pause and allow your child to repeat the sentences. The story is available to download on the website.

We hope your child is having fun using *Kid’s Box* and enjoying learning lots of new language!

Teacher