Dear parents/carers,

In our English class, we’re now starting Unit 5 of *Kid’s Box*. The topic of the unit is *Meet my family.* We’re learning about families and describing them. We’re also joining in with a song and a chant as well as reading a story. In this unit, we’ll also look at a family tree.

In this unit, your child will learn:

* To talk about members of their families: *cousin, mummy, daddy, grandma, grandpa, baby*
* To talk about families and work with a family tree: *He’s (Lenny’s) (father). She’s (Ben’s) (mother).*
* To describe actionsin the present continuous form: *He’s/She’s/It’s running, hitting, jumping, getting, sleeping, throwing, catching, flying, cleaning.*
* To ask and answer about actions at the moment of speaking: *What’s (Grandpa) doing? He’s (flying a kite).*
* To join in with a song
* To say the /uː/ sound *(blue, ruler)* and contrast it with the /ʌ/ sound *(under, bus)*
* To read a story and review language from the unit

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

- Ask your child to draw a family tree and describe it to you. He/She says, for example, *This is mummy and this is daddy.*

- Look at page 34. Read and say the new words together.

- Look at page 36. Ask your child to describe the picture. He/She says, for example, *The boy’s eating an ice cream. The baby’s sleeping.*

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

Teacher