Dear parents/carers,

In our English class, we’re now starting Unit 8 of *Kid’s Box*. The topic of the unit is *My town*. We’re learning about places in town. We’re also finding out about animal sounds and making a guitar! Your child is continuing to learn English through stories, songs and listening and speaking activities.

In this unit, your child will learn:

* To name places in a town: *park, shop, street, hospital, café, flat*
* To talk about places in a town: *There are (three) (cafés).*
* To ask and answer questions about location: *Who’s next to/in front of/behind (Grandma)? Grandpa. Who’s between (Suzy) and (Stella)? Simon.*
* To join in with a song
* To ask and answer questions about location: *Where’s the (blue) (book)? On the (sofa). Where’s the (car)? It’s in front of the (toy shop).*
* To say the /aʊ/ sound: *brown, mouse, house*
* To read a story and review language from the unit
* To match animals to music and make a guitar
* To listen to dialogues with commands and give commands him/herself: *Stop! Don’t cross.*

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

- Ask your child to draw a map of your town and describe it to you. He/She says, for example, *The hospital’s behind the park.*

- Listen to the unit song with your child. This is available to download on the website.

- Take turns giving commands using language your child has learnt in class: *Don’t walk. Listen! Don’t drop rubbish!*

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

Teacher