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Dear Parents/ Carers

The second unit of the Foundation Stage Paragon Curriculum moves from an exploration of self on to an exploration of family. As the children consider the Essential Question "What is a family?" they will draw on their everyday experiences and perceptions of those around them.



Your child will start by thinking about their immediate family. Drawing pictures and acting out the various roles of members in their family. They will think about what makes their family so special.

We will then move on to talking about their extended family and ask you to support us **by creating a simple family tree including cousins/ uncles/ aunties and grandparents. Talking about this at home and then sending it in will enable us to really explore this concept in a personal way with your child.**

We will discuss things we usually do at home with our families as well as special times (for instance how families celebrate a special occasion) We will also encourage children to recall an outing or holiday they have had with their family.

Throughout this topic we will enjoy stories which feature families. When reading at home please draw their attention to different kinds of families and we would love to share any good stories you find with the rest of the class.

