



# Foundation News!

17th January 2025

## This Week

This week, we have been interviewing members of staff to find out about their role at ESJ and also ask them about their favourite things. Take a look at the photos on Tapestry to see who we have met. Everyone has been very impressed by the children's speaking and listening skills. We've been using what we learnt in the interviews to make posters about the different adults who work in school, the children have been able to remember lots of interesting facts about our guests. We're looking forward to meeting more people next week.

In phonics this week, we have introduced:

**or as in horn      ur as in purse**

We have also learnt to read the tricky word 'they'. Look out for it in books at home!

In maths we have been exploring the number 10, using 10 frames and counters to find the different ways of splitting 10 into 2 parts. As part of the whole school Big Maths learning, we call these 'number buddies'. We will be practicing quick recall of these maths facts next week.

Poetry Basket: *Carrot Nose*

## Messages

Next week we are going to be finding out about our local area. It would be great to have some photos of the children's homes and/or favourite places in Ely that we can print for display. If you would like to share any pictures, please put them on Tapestry.

*Diary Dates:*

Wednesday 29th January: Vision Screening

Saturday 1st February: Friends of ESJ Nearly New Sale

W/B 3rd February: Children's Mental Health Week

W/B 10th February: Parent/Teacher consultations

W/B 17th February: Half term break



There are no birthdays this week.

