



# Foundation News!

27th September 2024

## This Week

This week we have been thinking about belonging at Ely St. John's and talking about the different people who keep us safe at school. The children have created their own 'safety circles', drawing pictures of adults who look after them at home and school. We have also been finding out about pandas, so that we can help the class pandas to make their own All About Me books!

In phonics this week, we have introduced:

i as in insect

n as in nut

m as in meatball

d as in drum

The children have also been taught how to use sound buttons to read 2 and 3 letter words. Ask them to show you!

In maths we have been finding out about the number one, using the Numberblocks to help us to explore one, once, only, and more than one. You can find the Numberblocks episodes on BBC iPlayer if you would like to watch at home. We have also been creating art with circles and lines, looking at the work of Kandinsky and Gene Davis for inspiration.

Poetry Basket: *Cup of Tea*

## Messages

It has been lovely to see family photos on Tapestry. Please use Tapestry to share any news and photos from home. The children love to share with their friends at news time and photos are a helpful prompt.

Please make sure your child has a coat everyday and send in a pair of named wellies for your child to keep in school. Some of our outdoor areas get very muddy after rain.

A reminder that our school policy is that water is the drink in school rather than juice or squash. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

Monday 30th September—Harvest collection for Ely Foodbank



There are no birthdays this week.

