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Earth Class News

We have been busy learning this week, we learned about different types of families and our book of the week was 'Funnybones.' We named different body parts like ankles, elbows and our skull.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-olodqXs1ok>

This week I have given out reading books, some are wordless – your child should be telling you the story using the pictures to build up their vocabulary and story telling skills. Some have the sounds we have been learning.

The aim of our reading books this year is to learn fluency, this means to read smoothly and confidently. In order to do this, the children need to be reading the book at least 3 times. Therefore, books will only be changed when they have been read three times - with your help at home this will be a lot quicker. We aim to read with the children 2 or 3 times a week but will not be able to finish the book each time – reading at home each night even for 5 minutes makes such a huge difference and we really appreciate your support in this. We appreciate this might be a bit repetitive for the children but hopefully you will see the benefit as your child becomes a confident reader. If you would like to supplement your reading with stories you can visit your local library or browse online [Stories for kids online and fun games to play | BookTrust](#). We will also be giving out Oxford Owl logins next week.

Sounds learned in phonics this week, g, d, m.

Homework (optional) Find something beginning with g, d and m and send me a picture.

In maths we have been learning all about the numbers 1, 2 and 3. Watch

[Numberblocks - 1 2 3 | Learn to Count | Learning Blocks - YouTube](#).

