Dear Family, Your child is learning to read words that show that things belong to someone or something.

The symbol called an **apostrophe** (‘’) is used to show that something belongs to someone or something. An **apostrophe** followed by the letter **s** shows what belongs to someone or something.

**Examples:**

- the suit of the clown  
  the **clown’s** suit  
- the roof of the school  
  the **school’s** roof  
- the mother of the baby  
  the **baby’s** mother

- Change the following phrases by using an apostrophe and an **s** (‘s’) at the end of the correct word.

  - the trunk of the elephant
  - the school of the town
  - the lights of the city
  - the barn of the farmer
  - the house of the family

**Child’s signature**  

**Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature**