

Marvellous Me

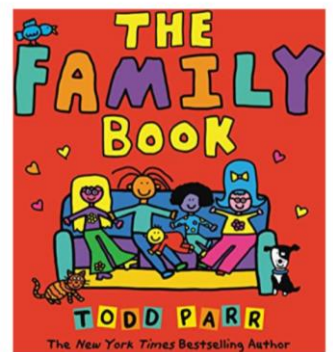
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The drawings of ourselves have created a brilliant display in the cloakroom of Reception class. We were very impressed with their drawing and name writing skills. In phonics, we've begun our reading journey by learning the sounds s, a, t, and p. The children have really enjoyed meeting Mrs Crilly Robot, who helps us practise writing the letters.

Next week our story will be *The Family Book* by Todd Parr. We will be:

- Drawing a picture of our family
- Finding out about the families of others
- Introducing the phonemes and graphemes: i, n, m, d in phonics
- Recognising small groups of 1, 2, and 3 (conceptual subitising)
- Naming our feelings and learning ways to cope with our 'big' feelings
- Learning a harvest song



Autumn objects

As the weather starts to turn (boo) more autumn objects will be appearing on your local walks or trips to the park. Your child can bring any interesting objects into school where we will begin to learn about the seasons changing.

Phonics home learning sheets

A homework sheet has been given out this Friday. These do not need to be returned to class. They are for you to support your child in learning the letter sounds at home.

Reading meeting and praying in

On Monday at 1.30 – 2.15 there will be a reading meeting explaining the way we teach phonics at St Mary's and how reading books for home are structured. After a short break at 2.30 we will be holding the Praying In Service. Mrs Maxwell will welcome the children into school and the children will receive a blessing.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Crilly, Mrs Budd, Mrs Norman and Mrs Dovbenko