



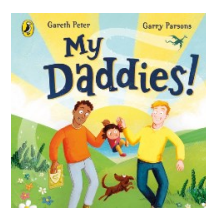
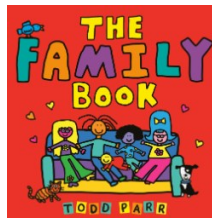
Reception News

Friday 19th September



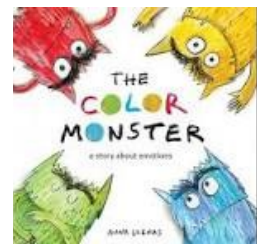
We have had a lovely week in Reception, making more new friends and enjoying exploring our classrooms. We have drawn self-portraits and looked at work by the artist Ben Giles, linking these images to the feelings we think they show. We had a go at pulling different expressions and then embellishing them with collage items to show how we are feeling.

We have loved reading stories that represent and celebrate all the different families in our school and community. These fantastic books allow us to see ourselves represented, and enhance our understanding of families that are different from our own.



All About Me

This week, 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas, has helped us to explore the emotions of happiness, sadness, anger, fear and calmness. We talked about how we can recognise each feeling and how each emotion makes us feel, what it might make us do, as well as strategies for managing our emotions.



'It's Okay to be Different' by Todd Parr inspired us to embrace our individuality through celebrating each others differences. We talked about different types of families, appearances, abilities, talents and so much more.

Next week we will be looking at our homes, and comparing with homes in the past. We will be reading Peepo and looking at real artefacts from homes long ago. In Maths, we will be looking at matching and pairing objects, and introducing our questions "What do you see?" and "How do you see it?"



If your child has grapes in their lunch box, please ensure they are sliced in half length ways, so they are less of a choking risk.

Thank you to all who attended our EYFS curriculum evening. We hope you found it informative, and have some more ideas on how to support your child at home. The presentation will be available on our school website.

Have you checked your eligibility for Pupil Premium? If you are unsure, please contact the school office for attention of Mrs Hamilton, who will be happy to help.

READING for Pleasure

This week, can you draw your favourite part of the story you read? Bring your picture in and tell us about it!