



**Dear Parents,**

**The activity for week 5 on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October is: 'My family'**

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**The activity we will be covering involves:**

- Understanding the concept of a family
  - Promoting a discussion with the children about their family and family members
  - Learn new vocabulary and communicate their ideas and thoughts
  - Encouraging critical thinking
  - Developing fine motor skills
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**Our activity includes:**

- Introduce the concept of a family to the children with a presentation and listen to "A family is a family is a family" by Sara O'Leary
- Start a conversation about the children's family members by inviting them to share a picture
- Encourage the children to create a picture of their family using various materials

**You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.**

**Our suggested activities are:**

- Show your child pictures of their family and family members
- Read some books such as:

“This Is My Family” by Gina and Mercer Mayer

“Me and my family tree” by Joan Sweeney