



Activities at Home

Project: 'Marvellous Me'

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 5 beginning: 9th October 2023

is: ' My family '

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Understanding the concept of a family unit
- 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

Our activity includes:

- Introduce the concept of 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

The Big Question: Ask your child... Who is part of your family? / What is a family?