

# Welcome to the Reception Newsletter

# Friday 29th September 2023

Celebrating our differences.

#### **Round Hill Primary School**

#### Book of the Week



It's Okay to be Different by Todd Parr.

This is a lovely book which focusses on the message of being who you are and accepting others for who they are.

#### Maths

This week we have been focusing on sort objects by shape, colour, size and orientation. We children have been looking at the different features and coming up with different ways to organise the different objects.

Children have been wowing us with their ability to come up with lots of different combinations for sorting the same group of objects and explaining their thinking.

## Literacy

This week we have been using our book of the week to open up discussions about things that we like to eat; things that we like to do and things that we like to play. We have been using full sentences to express our thoughts and feelings.

## **Phonics**

This week we have started to look at the pure sounds for the letters s, a, t. Children have been spotting the sounds in words and practising their oral blending.

# Tricky words

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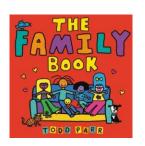
## <u>Understanding the World, Expressive Arts</u> <u>and Design and Physical Development</u>

This week we have visited the pants rule using the song from Pantasaurus. This is a NSPCC resources tailored for children of this age group. We have also been looking at the value 'dreaming' using the book 'Dream You'll Be' by Sharon Purtil.

We have spoken about what we will do to aim high and try our best. The children have made us really proud with their attitudes towards encompassing all the school values.

#### Next Week

#### Book of the Week



Next week we will continue the theme of it's okay to be different but will be changing the focus to look at people we live with and call our family.

Daring Persevering Dreaming Together Reflecting