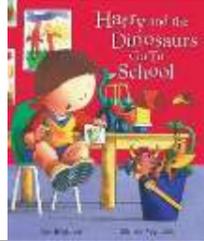


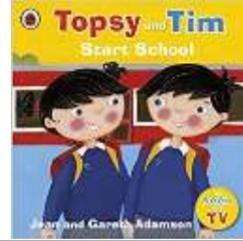
## Autumn 1 – Marvellous Me

Children will spend the first half term settling into their new environment, adapting to new routines and expectations and meeting new friends. During this time, staff will play alongside all children and make initial (baseline) assessments in all 7 areas of learning as well as completing the statutory Government EYFS Baseline Assessment for all children. Children will hear lots of stories and nursery rhymes in Reception and they will be encouraged to sit together on the carpet to share story time, developing their listening and attention skills.

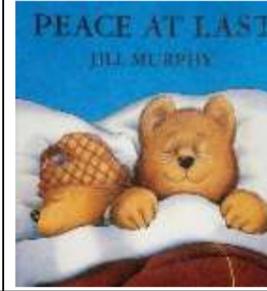
**Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school by Ian Whybrow**



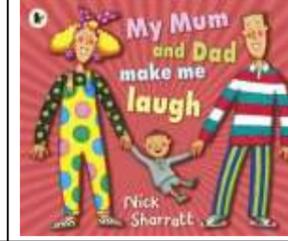
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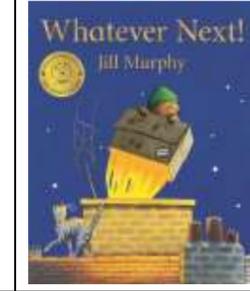
**Peace at Last by Jill Murphy**



**My Mum and Dad make me laugh by Nick Sharratt**



**Whatever Next by Jill Murphy**



Starting school is exciting but it can also be quite scary when you're little! We will be finding out about how Harry and his dinosaurs got on on their first day at school and think about our feelings about starting at Bilston CE Primary. Throughout the week we will be learning about our new routines; where to hang our coats and bags, where to go to the toilet and where we have our lunch. We will be busy learning lots of new names of children and staff and getting used to wearing our brand new uniform!

In this story, we see Topsy and Tim start at their new school just like we have done. We see all of the lovely things that they get up to in their new classroom. I wonder what our favourite things to do are in school? What have we enjoyed so far? Is there anything that we are still nervous about? We will explore our feelings together and learn about how everyone experiences different emotions at different times. We will also start to think about our routine before coming to school – what do we do in the morning? Can we sequence some simple events in order? (Eating our breakfast, cleaning our teeth, brushing our hair, getting dressed...)

Poor Daddy Bear can't get to sleep because Mummy Bear's snoring is just too loud! He moves around the house and even into the garden and the car to try to get some sleep but there are noises all around him, keeping him awake. We will be thinking about our own homes, thinking about what we like to do when we are at home. What are our favourite toys? Who lives in our home?

Mum and Dad are funny in this story, Mum likes to wear all things spotty and Dad just loves stripes! During this week, we will be exploring lots of stories about different family structures and thinking about our own families. Who is special to us? We will be thinking about what we like about our families and how they make us feel.

Baby Bear goes on a very exciting adventure before his bath, he finds a rocket, helmet and boots and shoots off to the moon! On the moon, he has a picnic with an owl he meets on the way! We will have a go at creating our own rockets to blast off into space where we can have our own Teddy Bears Picnic, bringing in our favourite teddies to share some food that we will make together. We will think about what food we would like to eat and also write our own invitations to invite a friend to share the picnic with us.