We are Victoria Lane Academy





You can count on me!



We read the story of 'And Tango Makes Three' in class, the children were hooked! Later we drew pictures of the penguin family and we played happy families with different type of family cards to help the children understand that there are many types of family.



They were good daddies cos they looked after the baby.

Robson

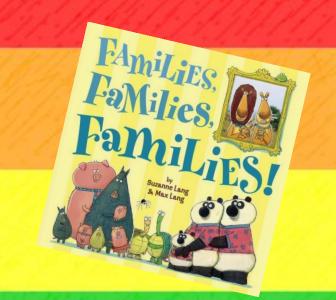
You don't need to have a mam and a dad, that love you.

Isla

It's a good family cos it's got 2 dads and they kind.

Jessie

Why might a family have more than one mam or dad?



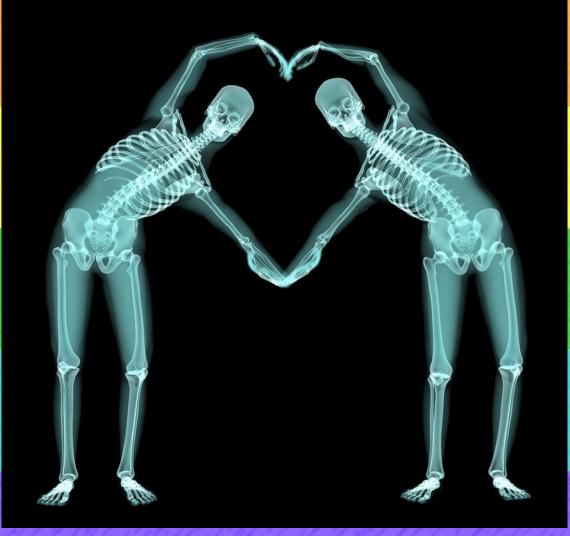
We don't have to live in the same place cos even if your same place cos even if your mam or dad lives far away, we still a happy family.

Maybe they got lonely with only one mam so they got ahother one.

Cobie

stereotype

prejudice



discrimination

homophobia

racism

gender bias

What do these words mean to you?

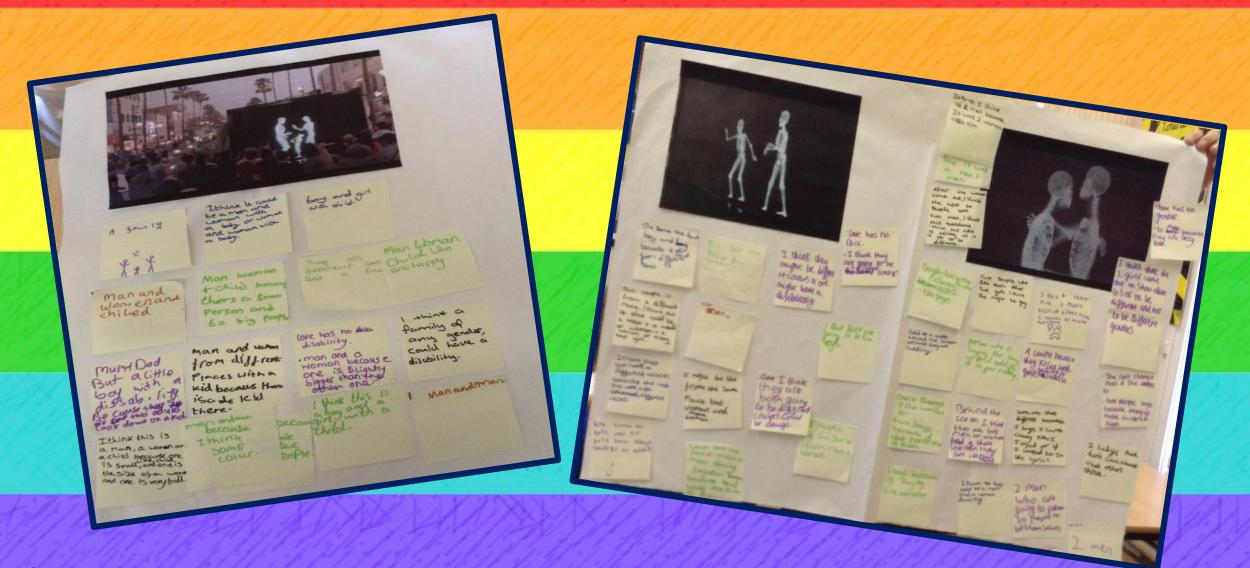


Sexism is being offensive to people offensive to people because of their because of their do gender....'You can't do that, you're a girl!'

....Judging someone because of their religion or the colour of their skin...

Prejudice causes people to fight...I hear it on the news, when they talk about war!





And I can't change, even if I tried, even if I wanted

Keith Haring...pop art!



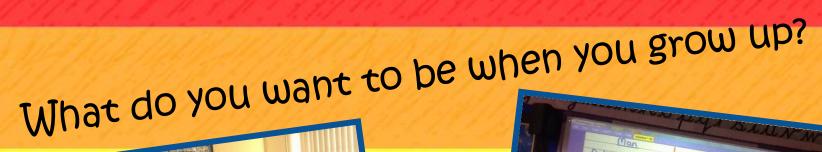


Our turn...

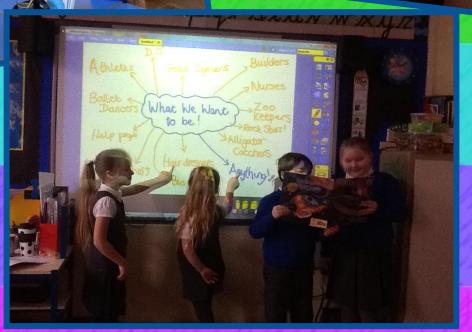




Policeman



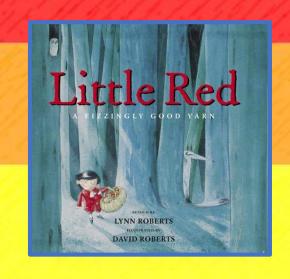




Is there anything you can't do?







It's okay to be different!



Parents and Carers...thoughts and opinions

Reception parent "I think it is brilliant that my child has been given the opportunity to learn that there are different ways of being a family."

Y6 parent "My child came home a few weeks ago and told me about some art work he'd done in his class. He was able to tell me all about the artist who had done a lot to raise awareness of AIDS through his art. It's not something we've really talked about before, but I was impressed with the maturity with which he discussed it."

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Nursery parent "My son loved the Tango makes Three tale about the penguin with two fathers and I am proud that my children's school is working to become an Educate and Celebrate school.

Y2 parent "It is vital that our children are learning at school to accept everyone regardless of age, religion, gender, sexuality and ethnicity".

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Our school Educates and Celebrates