



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Year 2 Newsletter: Autumn Term 1, Week 2

What have we explored this week?

Welcome to Year 2! I loved greeting the children on the first day back and seeing how much they have grown over the summer holidays! We spent the first day sharing holiday news and meeting our new friend, Alessandro. We are so pleased you are part of our class. Here we are, exploring our new classroom:

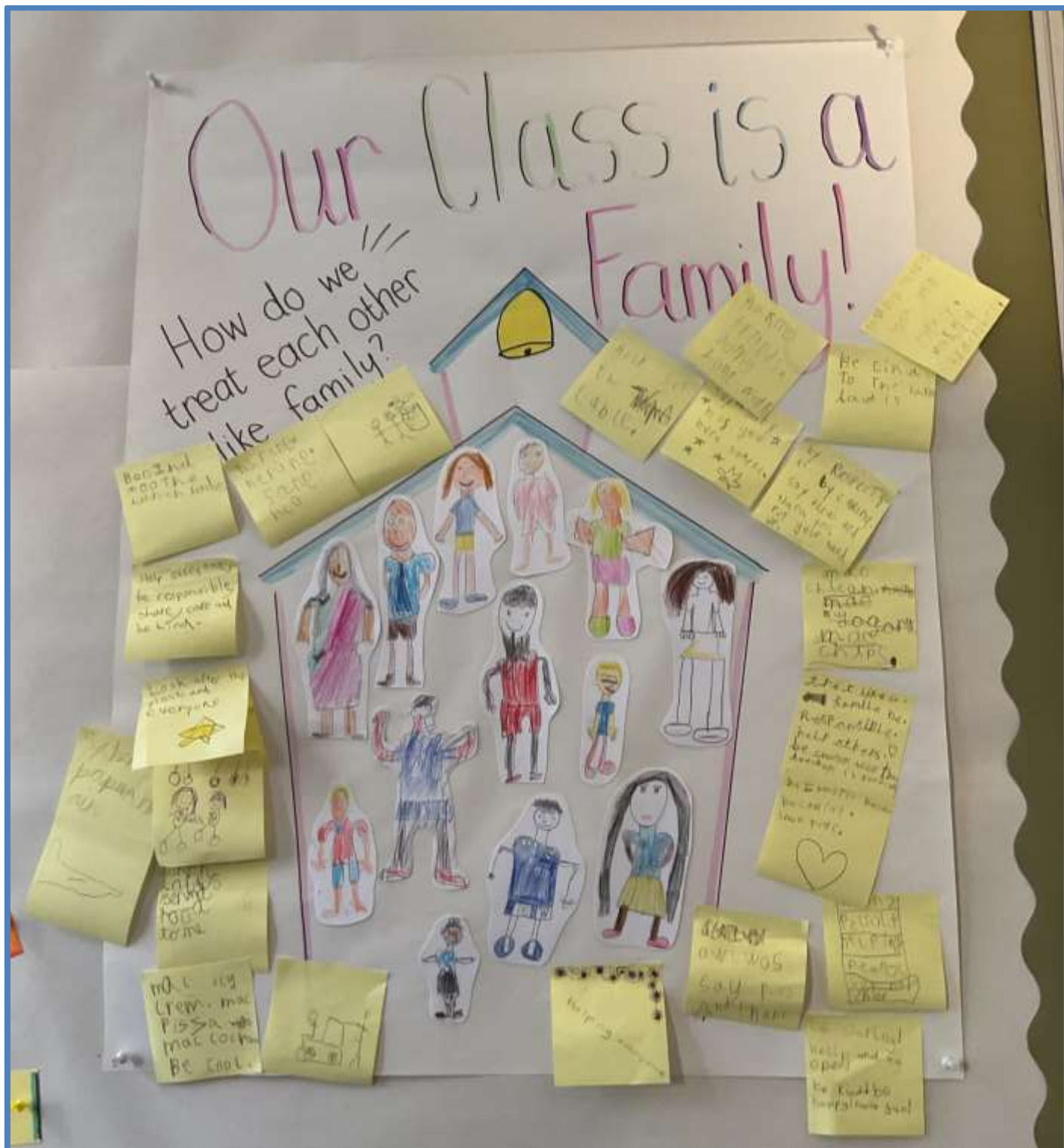


It was important for us to spend some time thinking about how hopes and plans for the year ahead.



We spoke about the type of classroom environment we want to create and brainstormed some classroom agreements which we all 'signed' our name to.

Our story of the week was 'Our Class is a Family' by Shannon Olsen. It is a wonderful book that speaks about the family we create at school and how important it is to build our class community and treat each other with kindness and care. The children then brainstormed how we can help foster our class family. We all agreed that in our classroom family, it is okay to make mistakes, we can be our true selves and a friend to others.



Things to remember

- Homework is due the Friday after it has been handed out. Please do not do more than 20/25 min of homework a day and reach out if you are struggling to get through it.
- Please ensure your child has a smock at school every day, named and with a loop for it to be hung up.
- We are swimming this half term. Please remember to pack swimming bags **every Wednesday**.
- If you have any questions or would like to inform me of anything, please do not hesitate to contact me via the office (office@stjamesprep.co.uk) or at the end of the day.