



# Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely Summer. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all of the children after the Summer holidays and say a very big hello to our new starters. This term our topic is 'This is Me' and each week the children will be taking part in different activities to support their learning of this Topic:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Looking good: using mirrors to look at ourselves	Self Portraits: children paint pictures of themselves.	This Is Me: children create representations of themselves with wooden spoons.	Making Me: children use a photo of themselves to make a jigsaw.	How tall am I? Measuring and comparing each other.	Grass Heads: children plant grass seeds to make a grass head funny face.	Where do I live? Children share photos of their homes and family members.

This Topic will be taught through a series of circle time sessions, role-play opportunities, adult-led activities and appropriate resources which are made accessible during the children's Independent Learning Time sessions. These sessions are aimed to promote linking the children's learning alongside a strong sense of independence and child-initiated exploration.

Your child will take part in daily Phonics sessions which will begin with games and activities that develop their listening and attention skills. This will help them develop the ability to hear and pronounce sounds. Daily Maths sessions will also give your children focussed time to practise their number and shape skills through fun group activities.



Each week, the children will be given a 'Learning Together at Home activity' which will be sent home on a Friday and is due in on the following Friday. Although this activity is optional, we encourage you to support your child with their 'Home Learning' as this will help to support their learning in the classroom and contribute to their Learning Journey. Please remember you can now send your Home WOW moments to the Nursery and Reception email address: [earlyyears@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:earlyyears@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk) or you can write WOW moments onto the sheet attached. We can add this to your child's learning journey and also celebrate their learning in class.

Meet the Teacher Meetings will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September after school. This will give you the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and ask any questions about Nursery. We look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Martin

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