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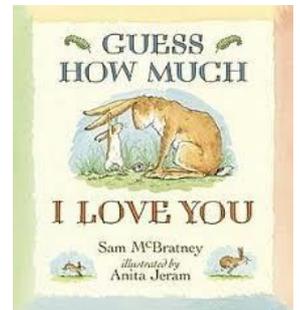
Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to say welcome to Nursery. We hope you have enjoyed your Summer Holidays. We are excited to inform you that for Term 1 our topic will be 'This is me'. 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 distinguish between ourselves and others.	Self Portraits: children paint pictures of themselves.	This Is Us: Children to explore photos of themselves with their families.	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 to build their own house using a variety of blocks.

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 term we will focus on environmental 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 your child's Tapestry account, once your account has been sent to you and activated. Or should you wish to send them to our Early Years email, please use the address provided: earlyyears@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Willbourn
 Nursery Room Leader

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