



Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Pre-school! We hope you have had a wonderful summer. This term our topic will be 'It's good to be 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
All about me fact sheet.	Self Portraits.	Sorting Families	Family Bunting	Let's use our super senses!	Fingerprint paintings	Building homes

During our topic, your child will have the chance to think about their likes, dislikes and skills they hold. Together, we will explore the similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends and begin to understand what makes us special. We are really looking forward to getting to know each of the children over the coming weeks!

We will have a WOW moment to introduce our exciting new topic. This term we will be hosting a family tea party; whereby the children will have the opportunity to spend time with their loved ones in their everyday learning environment. It will allow the children to understand the wider community and get to know other children's families as well. Keep your eyes peeled for a letter that will be sent out nearer the time.



The children will have daily Phonics and Maths sessions. In Phonics, the children will focus on tuning into the sounds that they hear around them, enabling their awareness of the wider world. We will also explore instrumental sounds using musical instruments and our bodies. In Maths the children will focus on a new theme each week which will be linked to both number and shape.

Each week, the children will be given a 'Learning Together at Home' activity, which will be sent home each Friday. You will be able to upload and share home learning activities via our new tapestry software as soon as your account has been activated. Although this activity is optional, we encourage you to support your child with their 'Home Learning' as this will help to support and consolidate their learning taught in the classroom and contribute to their Learning Journey. In addition to this, story books will be sent home for you to enjoy with your child. Please bring them in to your child's Teaching and Learning Assistant so that they can be changed throughout the week. Prizes are awarded for children who share their books with their family and friends on a regular basis. Finally, we love to see 'wow' moments that happen at home, therefore please feel free to upload as many achievements throughout the year, by using our Tapestry learning journal.

Meet the Teacher Meetings will take place on Tuesday 10th September after school. This will give you the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and ask any questions about Pre-school. We look forward to meeting you then.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Hill and Miss Auguste

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