



Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, may we take the opportunity to give you a warm welcome to Reception! We hope you all had a fantastic summer and are ready for a brilliant first year at school!

During Term One, our topic will be 'Magnificent Me' and each week the children will learn about a different theme which are detailed below:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Who Am I?	What I Can Do?	Self-portraits in the Style of Andy Warhol	My Family	Emotions: How do we feel?	Where I Live	Making Friends and Relationships

Throughout this topic, the children will take part in a wide variety of experiences that focus on the EYFS seven areas of learning and development:

Communication and Language; Physical Development; Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding the World; and Expressive Arts and Design.

Starting school can often be a daunting thought for lots of children. In the first week we will be playing lots of games, getting to know each other and making sure we feel comfortable in our new surroundings. As the weeks progress we will be learning more about one another including what makes us special, our families, and who lives at home with us. In week 5, we will be exploring different emotions and how we are feeling so that children begin to empathise and resolve conflict independently. Finally in week 7 we will be learning about relationships and making friends.

As part of our topic, we will also be reading a selection of stories based around Magnificent Me including; Peace at Last, Three Little Pigs and My Two Grannies. In Phonics, the children will be learning new sounds which will enable them to segment and blend simple words.

As part of our PE lessons, we will also be learning different skills and movements and will focus on strength and balance. We will have PE on Friday mornings. Therefore, can you please ensure your child has their PE kit with them every Friday, once it has been issued to them by your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely
Miss Umney and Miss Penney



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