



# Ernesettle Community School

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Welcome to Nursery

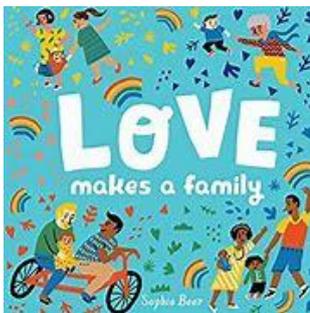
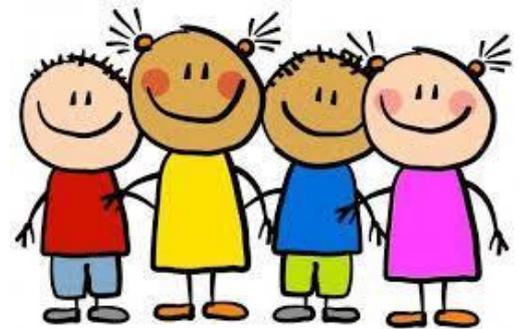
We hope you've had an enjoyable summer holiday and feel excited for the academic year ahead. Each term, we send you a letter to share with you what your child will be learning about in each subject. Next term, Nursery will begin their '**Who Is Looking Back At Me?**' area of study, with particular links to Understanding of the World. The children will learn about how they are special and compare their similarities and differences between their friends.

Each week the children will focus on a different aspect of this learning.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Let's get to know each other: What is your name? What do you like to play with?	Looking Good: Using mirrors to look at our features and compare ourselves to others.	Self Portraits: Children to use paint to create portraits of themselves.	This is Me: Children to explore photos of themselves and their families.	Making Me: Children to use photos of themselves to make a jigsaw.	How Tall Am I? Measuring and comparing each other.	Where Do I Live? Children to build their house using blocks and other materials.

As part of our **Understanding of the World**, we'll be learning to:

- Make connections between the features of their family and other families
- Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history
- Talk about members of their immediate family and community



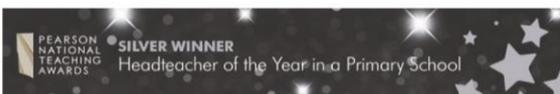
In **Phonics**, the children will be using their listening ears to tune into the sounds that they hear around them. Your child, will name and describe the sounds that they hear which will support them to develop their vocabulary. Our focus story for this term will be '**Love Makes A Family**', by Sophie Beer.

When in **Maths**, the children will begin to understand and learn about numbers through number rhymes and games. They will begin to learn a range of concepts such as big and small.

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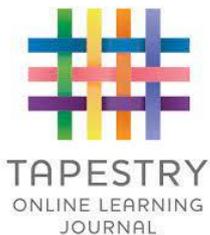
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Finally, this term the children will develop their physical development skills and their communication and language skills during their Independent learning time. Your child, will access the Nursery provision with independence, where they will discover their own likes and interests.

### Learning at Home



Each week your child will have the option to complete a 'Learning Together at Home Activity' which will be uploaded to Tapestry on a Friday. This will detail the learning that your child has participated in during the week and an activity for your child to complete based upon this. In addition to our Home Learning, we like to celebrate your child's successes, so please upload any WOW moments from home onto your child's online Tapestry journal.

### School Day Arrangement Update

- Nursery morning and all day session starts at 8:30am. If your child attends an afternoon session, their session starts at 12:15. Your child will need to walk through the Early Years outdoor area to access the Nursery class.
- Nursery will be collected from their classroom doors at 11:30am each day, if your child attends a morning session. Alternatively, if your child attends all day or an afternoon session, they will be collected at 3:15pm each day.

We really look forward to seeing you and your children on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Best wishes,  
Miss. H Donnelly

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