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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Pre-school

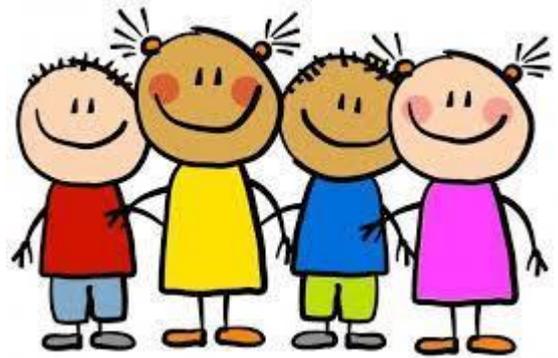
We hope you've had an enjoyable summer holiday and feel excited for the academic year ahead. Each term, we send you a letter to share with you what your child will be learning about in each subject. Next term, Pre-school will begin their **'Hello, What's Your Name?'** area of study, with particular links 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.

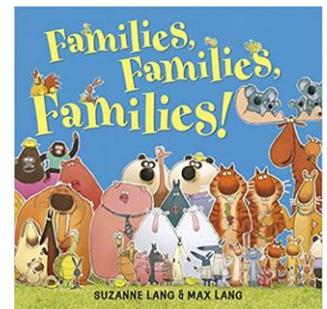
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
All About Me	Self Portraits	My Family	Taking Turns	My Special Finger Print	Homes	My Friends

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
- Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people
- 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 core text for this term will be **'Families, Families, Families!'**, by Suzanne Lang and Max Lang.



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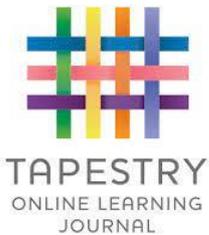


When in **Maths**, the children will begin to understand and learn about the numbers 1 to 5. Your child will focus on a number of the week, which will be supported by the 'Numberblocks'.



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 Pre-school provision with independence, where they will discover their own likes and interests.

Learning at Home



In Pre-school, we like to encourage a love of reading. To support this at home, your child will be given a reading book and a reading record. Please return these on a Tuesday and a Friday for the reading book to be changed.

Each week your child will have the option to complete a 'Learning Together at Home Activity' which will be uploaded to Tapestry every 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

- Pre-school morning and children who attend all-day session starts at 8:30 am. If your child attends an afternoon session, their session will begin at 12:15. Your child will need to walk through the Early Years outdoor area to access their Pre-school class. They can then be dropped off at either class PLA if your child is in Miss Auguste's class, or class PTD if your child is in Miss Dunscombe's class.
- Pre-school will be collected from their classroom doors at 11:30 am 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 3:15 each day.

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

Best wishes,
Miss. L Auguste and Miss. T Dunscombe

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