



Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

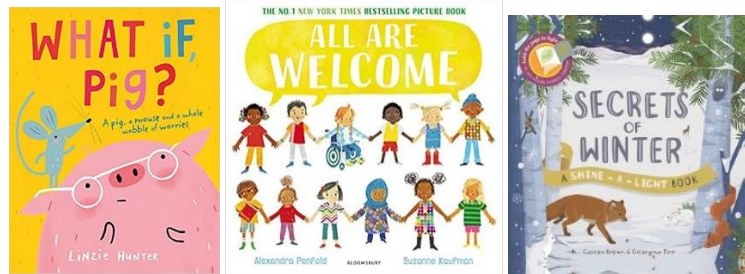
Term 2

Wow! What a great first term. We all enjoyed a successful start back to Pre-school, kick started our learning and had lots of fun along the way. The children have come back to Pre-school settled and ready to learn, which has certainly paid off over the last 6 weeks.

In Term 2, it's time to celebrate! Not only are we celebrating that you have all completed your first term of Pre-School, but we are also going to find out how others celebrate through our 'Let's Celebrate' area of study this term. The children will learn about how some winter celebrations compare and differ, how each family celebrates differently, what celebrations are important to each of us, what they look like, and what makes them so special!



Our key nursery rhyme this term will be 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star'. Additionally, we will have three core stories that we will focus on throughout the term. These will be, 'What if Pig?', 'All Are Welcome', and 'Secrets of Winter'. These exciting stories link to our area of study, 'Let's Celebrate!'.



In **Literacy**, we will be continuing to explore our favourite stories and deepening our knowledge of how stories are structured. We will be retelling stories in our own words, using the pictures to help us. In **Maths**, the children will be discussing positional language, size, shape, and daily routines, whilst also searching for examples of number and numeral patterns in our environment.

Learning at Home

For their Learning at Home each week, your child will have the option to complete a 'Learning Together at Home Activity' that 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.



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School Day Arrangement Update

- Morning session: 8:30am – 11:30am
- Afternoon session: 12:15pm – 3:15pm
- Please pick up and collect your child from Pre-School’s door in the Early Years playground.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and hope you all are too!

Best wishes,
Miss. J Fulton and Mrs. C Kerr

