

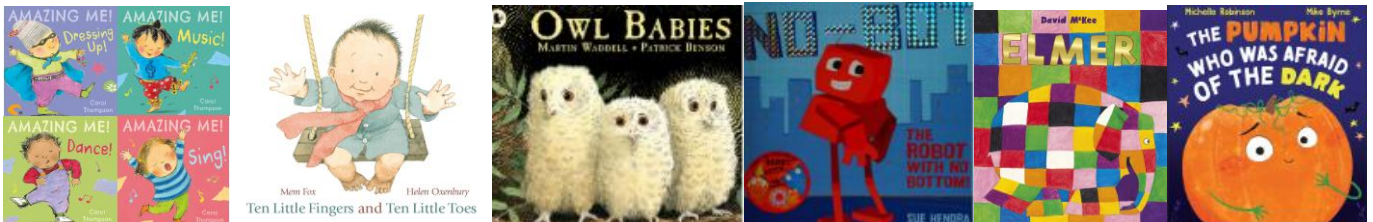
Welcome back to the first half of the Autumn Term in Preschool!

For those of you just starting with us we wish you a very warm welcome and for those continuing their Early Years journey, welcome back! The children have settled beautifully into Preschool, and we cannot wait to share an exciting year ahead with them.

This half term our theme in Preschool is Mini Me, where we will be finding out all about the children in our Early Years setting. We will be looking at what makes us wonderful such as our hair colour, eye colour, our likes and dislikes as well as who lives in our homes. We will be asking the children "I wonder... what makes me special?"

Talk to your child about their hair and eye colour, their family as well as their likes and dislikes. Perhaps help your child to draw a picture of themselves and their family. Talk about what makes them special. What can they do now that they couldn't as a baby? If possible, please share photos or videos on Tapestry so we can share the children's experiences!

We will be basing our curriculum around excellent books based upon "All about me and my world", here are just a few of the stories your child will be telling you about this half term!



After a fantastic start settling into Preschool, we will now be starting Story Dough! This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to start story telling using playdough. Ask your child what they have been making and turning their playdough into! We are really looking forward to starting this with the children and expanding their vocabulary and imagination for storytelling.

Our PE this half term is on a **Monday**. Please make sure your child has shorts and a t-shirt in school.

Forest School will be on a **Thursday**. The children still need to come into school wearing their usual Preschool uniform but keep a pair of wellies in school. They should also wear an old coat to school that day as we will get muddy!

Reading at home plays a huge part in the development of this essential skill, so please read stories regularly with and to your little superstar – it really does make such a difference to their speaking, listening and storytelling skills.

If you have any questions, come and chat to us before or after school

Mrs Collins, Mrs Davis, Mrs Snell and Miss Thompson - The Preschool Team.