

September 2018

Dear Parents

We are delighted to welcome your children to Green Shoots. Our topic for this half term will be 'Here I am'. Our activities will be focused around 'Ourselves'.

We will be creating a display incorporating pictures and photographs of the children and their families. We would be grateful if during the first week of term, you could send in three photographs: a baby photo, a recent photo of your child and one family photo.

To help your child settle into their new environment, please could you write down in the home-school communication book, a few things they enjoyed doing over the summer. At Circle Time, when we ask children to share their news, we will have a prompt to help them.

Our home corner role-play area is always a popular feature in Green Shoots and for this half term we will also have a 'Baby Clinic' role-play area.

We will incorporate the seven areas of learning into all our activities.

As well as our topic, we will be introducing phonics activities focusing on letters and sounds, starting with environmental sounds.

Please feel free to let us know if you have an idea or item of interest relating to this half term's topic, and of course please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions.

With kind regards

The Green Shoots Team