

Essex Primary School

Building a Picture

This is me!

Name:.....

Story

You could put a photo of your child here or they could draw a picture.

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How you can use this book

Now that your child is going to begin our Foundation Stage we would like you to use this book to tell us anything you would like us to know about them and what makes them unique and special.

It is important that we know all about them so that we can make sure that we can provide the care and education that is best for them.

There are some pages to get you started but please add your own pages if you want to. There are also some ideas of the kinds of information you may like to include. You can put photos and drawings in too.

This is for you and your child to enjoy doing together and provide a starting point for your child's learning journey.

You will have the opportunity to talk to staff about anything that is confidential.



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Family and other special people

Who is in your family? Who are your friends?

Who are the other special people in your life?

Do you have any pets?

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Interests, likes and dislikes

What are you good at? What is your favourite toy, book, TV programme, game etc?

What exciting things have happened to you?

Preparing for Nursery!

It is very exciting to start Nursery and a new experience for your child. To best support your child over the holidays you could:

- Practise taking their coat off and putting it on
- Practise writing their name or some letters in their name
- Talk and practise speaking in full sentences or key phrases
- To draw pictures of what they do over their holiday
- Practise counting different objects
- Talk about shapes they can see
- Talk about the weather, environment and their feelings
- Talk to your child about toileting and having to use the toilet in Nursery
- Remind of certain safety measures such as washing their hands, not putting toys/objects in their mouth
- If your local library is open, go and get some books. You can read these to your child. Get them to turn the pages and ask them questions about the story!