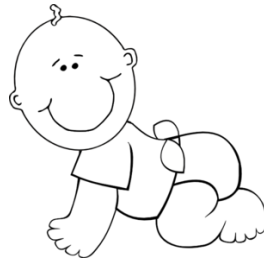


'When I was one I had just begun'



Dear Parents,

As part of our 'Who am I?' topic we will be looking at autobiographies and we would be grateful for your assistance.

The children will be working towards creating their own mini-autobiography and whilst we know quite a lot about them now they are at school we know much less about them as babies. This is where we need your help, please. In order to help us research babyhood we are planning a special baby themed 'Show and Tell' on Tuesday 14th September.

We invite all children to bring to school two or three items relating to when they were a baby, e.g. photos, baby albums, first shoes/clothes, special toys, naming/christening mementoes. We know these items are very precious and we promise to do our best to look after them. However, mishaps can occur so please do not send in anything overly precious.

We would like the children to be able to talk about the items and perhaps be able to add a few extra facts such as where they were born, first words or funny things they did as a baby. The focus of our "Show and Tell" session will be on speaking and listening. The children will have the opportunity to talk about themselves and to listen to what others have to say.

To round the day off we would like to invite parents/carers to come to school a little earlier than usual (2.45p.m.) and to spend some time listening to the children as they describe their 'early years'. If your child goes to Woodies after school, please discuss this with your class teacher.

We will also be organising a Damson Wood staff 'Guess the Baby' display - just for fun!

We look forward to sharing this very special Show and Tell with your children and hope you will be able to join us in the afternoon of 14th September. Today, the children will also be bringing home individual letters regarding this term's topic.

Thank you for your support.

The Y2 Team

P.S. All items can be taken home again after our "Show and Tell". However if you are happy for something to stay in school for display purposes please let the class teacher know. Thank you.