

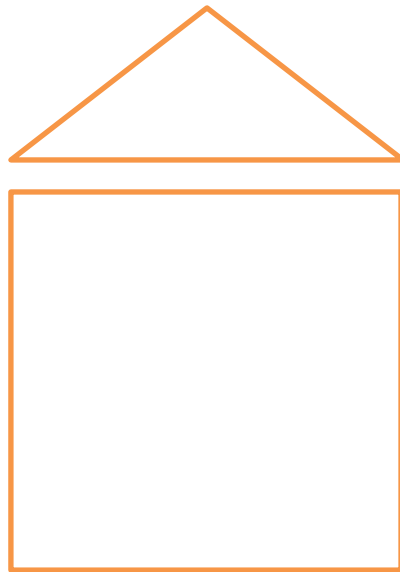
My name is:

My birthday is on:

This is a picture or photo of me:



These are other people or pets  
who are important to me



These people live in my house  
***(Draw another house if you live in 2  
places during the week)***

(Ice cream, bike riding, tickles, my dog...anything they say is okay!)

I love...

(Ice cream, bike riding, tickles, my dog...anything they say is okay!)

I am really great at...

I don't really like...

These are some celebrations or festivals  
my family celebrate...

These are some of my friends from home  
and school...

Here are 3 words my friends or family  
would use to describe me:

If I had a magic wand I would...

(Any answer is okay!)

If I were an animal I would be...

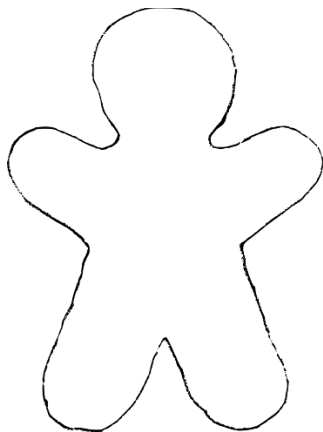
Because...

*We can all have things that make us anxious at times, trying new things, food, getting to sleep, the dark, asking for help, talking to new people, finding the toilets...some children can be very anxious and others less so. Adults please use your discretion as to whether and how you decide to complete this part or not!*

Everyone worries at times, but sometimes I might especially worry about...

My reactions might include...

(You could use this gingerbread to draw on how you feel)



To feel better I like to...

My adult thinks that next year I might find  
this/these thing(s) tricky...

You can help me by...

Dear Parents and Carers

Once again, this coming academic year we will be having a “soft start” to allow extra time for the children to settle in September and get to know the adults, classroom and expectations they are going to be working with for the coming year.

As part of this transition, as ever, we are asking you to complete this booklet with your child at home and **return this to school at the start of the new school year**. In the first fortnight, they will get a chance to share it with the adults in their class and we hope that this will establish a deeper, fun and more personal link to the child outside school.

Anything the child wants to draw or write in the booklet is fine, photographs are also a great idea! You can add things yourself but be aware that the booklets will be read together in school and so we ask that you write in clear, child friendly speak about things that you have already discussed with your child, particularly around any worries they may have.

We hope this booklet will prompt some gentle conversations with the children at home that might allow you both to reflect and give the new teacher a better insight to what makes them happy and we thank you as ever for your support with this approach.

The teachers will keep these booklets year on year and the children will reflect on them throughout their time at school as a little window on how we grow and change, or perhaps stay the same!

The booklet will be on our website to download just in case you need a replacement!

Have fun doing this and enjoy a lovely summer together, we look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards,

Antonia McConnell Smith (Inclusion Coordinator)