

This week in Chestnut

We are here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's keyworker or any of the staff.

<p>Books of the week: The Three Little Pigs and Whose House?</p>  <p>We will also re-visit Shark in The Park</p>	<p>Rhyme of the week: This Little Piggy</p> 	<p>Sign of the week: Go</p> 	<p>Happy Thought of the week: Be as happy as a pig in mud!</p> 
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Maths

We will be:

- Learning about daily routines by sequencing events using a visual timetable.
- Exploring positional language such as "behind," "in front of," and "next to" through hands-on play.
- Using a small world set-up with props from Three Little Pigs to practice using positional language and following/ giving directions.

Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 7 – Oral blending and segmenting

We will be:

- Recapping letter sounds and practicing blending simple CVC words.
- Building CVC words together using magnetic letters and picture cards to match sounds to letters.
- Identifying our own name cards to practice name recognition.

Learning opportunities

We will be:

- Exploring the story of The Three Little Pigs through small world play, helping children introduce storylines to their play, use materials confidently, and talk about events in the correct order.
- Encouraging children's interest in connecting objects using paper chains, paper clips, string, and tape to develop fine motor skills and creativity.
- Introducing children to remote control cars to combine play with developing coordination and cause-and-effect understanding.

Help At Home:

Make a visual timetable for home

Encourage your child to talk about their home routine by putting pictures or drawings of their day in order (e.g., getting dressed, breakfast, playtime). Use words like "before," "after," "next," "then" and "finally" to describe the order in which things happen.



Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 2nd July** – Hirst Wood Heritage Garden Party 1.30 to 3.00
- **Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th July** - Leavers picnics
- **Wednesday 16th July** - Ian's Mobile Farm visit
- **Friday 18th July** - Graduation Garden Party 3.30 to 4.30
- **Tuesday 22nd July** – Last day/ Nursery closes for summer break