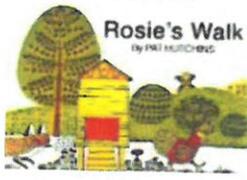


# This week in Chestnut

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><b>Book of the week:</b> Rosie's Walk</p> 	<p><b>Rhyme of the week:</b> Bouncing up and down on a Big Red Tractor</p> 	<p><b>Sign of the week:</b> Look</p> 	<p><b>Happy Thought of the week:</b></p> 
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## Maths

We will be:

- Counting objects to 5. We will be using up to five blocks or counters. We will be touching or moving each one as we say the number out loud. We will be making sure we touch one object for each number.
- Creating a favourite farm animal tally chart. We will be telling each other which is our favourite farm animal. We will then be helping put a tally mark next to the correct picture on the chart. We will then count the totals together to see which has the most and which has the least marks.

## Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 5 – Alliteration

We will be:

- Looking a selection of familiar objects from two sound bags, for example objects starting with /s/ and /b/.
- Listening carefully to the first sound of each word as it is said slowly, like "sssssnake" or "bbbball."
- Saying the sounds ourselves as we put each object in the right tray - one tray for /s/ and one tray for /b/.



## Learning Opportunities

We will be:

- Developing our mark-making skills by creating maps and journey lines inspired by *Henry's Map*, focusing on making controlled and detailed marks.
- Exploring our small world farm linked to *Rosie's Walk* and *Henry's Map*.
- Mixing potions and exploring colour changes using different materials.
- Using a variety of materials (tape, ramps, cardboard, blocks) to encourage exploration of building roads and structures.
- Cutting and developing our scissor control.

## Help at Home

### Exploring Maps

Encourage your child to draw a "map" of a familiar place at home, such as their bedroom, garden, or the route from home to nursery. Ask them to use lines, circles, or simple shapes to show where things are and the path to get there.



## Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 4th March** – Bedtime Stories after school for World Book Day (no need to dress up but you can if you like)
- **WC 16th March** - We are Explorers week
- **Friday 20th March** - Red Nose Day Friday 20th (dress in red, donations will be collected)
- **WC 23rd March** - Oral Health Week