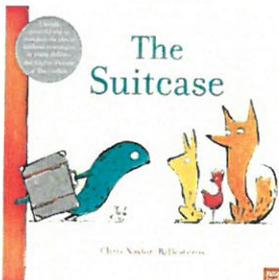
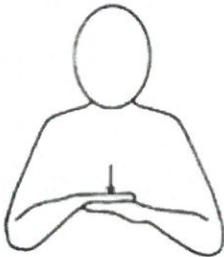


This week in Chestnut - *We are Explorers Week*

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>Book of the week: The Suitcase</p> 	<p>Rhyme of the week: The Finger Family</p> 	<p>Sign of the week: Sit</p> 	<p>Happy Thought of the week:</p>  <p>"Life itself is the most wonderful fairy tale." - Hans Christian Andersen</p>
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Maths

We will be:

- Developing early counting skills by counting objects up to five, matching quantities to numerals, and practising 1:1 correspondence.
- Exploring positional language such as on, under, next to, in, and behind through hands-on games.
- Playing a cube and fabric positional language game, following instructions, and moving objects to match words.

Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 5 – Alliteration

We will be:

- Exploring alliteration by listening to silly word pairs, noticing how words start with the same sound.
- Using familiar objects or picture cards to create and say our own alliterative silly pairs aloud.

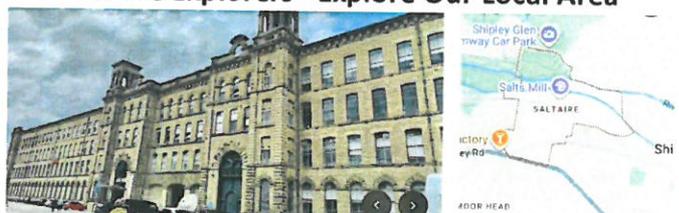
Learning Opportunities

We will be:

- For *We are Explorers week*, we will be exploring a different story each day, using clues to make predictions and talk about travel.
- Role-playing journeys with movement, props, and maps, discussing how we might travel and what we might see in each environment.
- Immersing ourselves in stories with sights and sounds to spark imagination, language, and curiosity about the world.
- Exploring Eid, learning about traditions, expressing creativity, and developing understanding of different cultures.
- Following a simple recipe to make Tomato and Basil soup practising hygiene and using tools safely.

Help at Home

We are Explorers - Explore Our Local Area



Go on a neighbourhood walk – talk about what you see, hear, and smell. Ask your child to spot familiar places like shops, parks, or nursery.

Go on a treasure hunt with clues – hide small objects or take photos of landmarks and give simple clues for your child to find them.

Counting and spotting – count things you see on your walk, like trees, cars, or bicycles.

Dates for your diary:

- **Friday 20th March** - Red Nose Day. Children are invited to wear red and bring a donation, if they would like.
- **WC 23rd March** - Oral Health Week. The dental nurse team will be in nursery on **Thursday 26th** to talk to the children about looking after their teeth.
- **Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th of March** - Easter themed Lunch
- **Thursday 26th of March** - We close for the Easter break.
- **Friday 27th of March** is a training day. We are closed to children on this day.
- **Monday 13th of April** - We re-open on to returning children. New starters will receive details of their start date.