


## 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> Where's My Teddy?</p> 	<p><b>Rhyme of the week:</b> Teddy Bear Teddy Bear</p> 	<p><b>Sign of the week:</b> Please</p> <p>PLEASE</p> 	<p><b>Happy Thought of the week:</b></p> 
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<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring numbers up to 5 through movement and music, using big arm swooshes and percussion instruments</li> <li>Counting to 5 and recognise numbers that are special to us, like our age or birthday.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phonics</b></p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using our ears to listen carefully to environmental sounds as we read <i>Peace at Last</i> and <i>Pip and Posy: The Friendly Snail</i>.</li> <li>Tuning in to sounds like buzzing flies, splashing water, and rustling leaves, and having fun trying to recognise and copy them using our voices.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Learning opportunities</b></p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solving more problems using fun activities like threading and puzzles.</li> <li>making big marks on large paper and vertical surfaces like easels and walls.</li> <li>making music using instruments and musical props.</li> <li>using conkers to count, scoop, and fill containers.</li> <li>using post it notes to make marks and label our cars, garages, and other play items.</li> <li>using lots of colours to make prints and marks with paint.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Help At Home:</b> <b>Special Teddy</b></p> <p>This week your child has been invited to bring in a teddy that is special to them on Wednesday. Spend some time talking to them about why they have chosen to bring that teddy into nursery and why it is special to them.</p> 

### Dates for your diary:

- Friday 26/9/2025 - Visit from Coram Life Education
- Wednesday 8/10/2025 - Bird of prey/ Owl visit – Please let us know if your child has a feather allergy
- Wednesday 22/10/2025 - Nursery at Night
- Friday 24/10/2025 - Nursery closes for half term