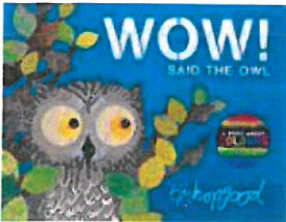


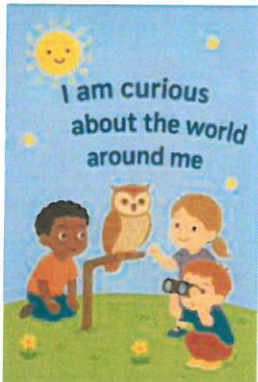


This week in Chestnut

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>Book of the week: WOW! Said the Owl</p> 	<p>Rhyme of the week: Little Miss Muffet</p> 	<p>Sign of the week: Thank You</p> 	<p>Happy Thought of the week:</p> 
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Maths

We will be:

- Recognising a small group of objects using familiar parts of our bodies like eyes, ears, and fingers together.
- Playing a game called "What's in my hand?" where we practise recognising small groups of objects by sight, helping us build early counting and comparison skills in a playful way.

Phonics

We will be:

- Using our ears to listen carefully to environmental sounds as we read *What the Ladybird Heard* and *The Great Ah-Ooo*.
- Tuning in to sounds like buzzing flies, splashing water, and rustling leaves, and having fun trying to recognise and copy them using our voices.

Learning opportunities

We will be:

- Washing in the sensory tray and having fun with bubbles.
- Looking at books and stories about cooking in the dough area.
- Practising writing and recognising our names.
- Exploring big and small objects from nature.
- Trying new ways to join things using tape, string, split pins, and fasteners.
- Painting with different tools like rollers, stamps, and natural objects.
- Solving puzzles and using our thinking skills.
- Helping to check or update the visual schedule during the day.
- Exploring spheres and cylinders to see how they roll.

Help At Home:

Curiosity Tray



Set up a simple discovery tray at home using everyday objects from nature or around the house—like leaves, shells, buttons, or pinecones. Encourage your child to explore the items using their senses: looking closely, feeling textures, and even listening to the sounds they make. Ask open-ended questions like "What does it feel like?" or "What do you think it's for?" to spark curiosity and conversation.

Dates for your diary:

- 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