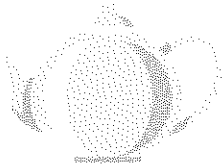
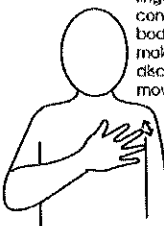
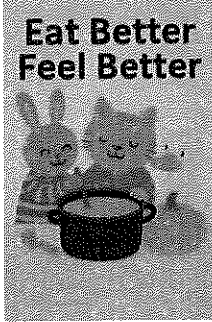


This week in Chestnut - *We are unique week*

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

Book of the week: The Tiger Who Came to Tea The Tiger Who Came to Tea  Judith Kerr	Rhyme of the week: I'm a Little Teapot 	Sign of the week: Toilet  Toilet	Happy Thought of the week:  Eat Better Feel Better
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Maths

We will be:

- Dropping conkers into a metal tin and counting each one together, listening carefully to the sounds they make. We will be practising number order and thinking about what comes next as we count.
- Exploring patterns by looking at real-life examples like clothes and socks. We will play a sorting game to match clothing items such as socks and wellies into pairs.

Phonics

We will be:

- Going on a sound adventure as we share the noisy stories *Wake Up Do*, *Lydia Lou!* and *The Great Monster Hunt*.
- Listening out for all the different noises in the environment—like gentle buzzing, water splashing, or leaves rustling—and having fun recreating those sounds with our voices to help bring the stories to life.

Learning opportunities

We will be:

- Enjoying a visit from the owls and birds of prey on Wednesday.
- Sharing photos of our homes and families and talking about what makes us special.
- Exploring autumn sensory play with oats, leaves and conkers.
- Using rollers and squeegees to create large-scale autumn artwork.
- Balancing and throwing to develop gross motor skills.
- Singing favourite songs and exploring musical instruments together.
- Making and tasting autumn vegetable soup.
- Washing and cleaning nursery resources through sensory water play.
- Learning about similarities and differences and celebrating what makes each of us unique.

Help At Home:

My Home



Please upload a photo of your child's home to EYLog—this can be just the home or it can also include the people who live there too. We'll be using the photos in class to talk about where we live, who we live with, and what makes each home special. We'll also explore houses and address on Google Maps to help children build a sense of place and community.

Dates for your diary:

- **WC 5th October** - "We are unique" themed week. This includes a visit from birds of prey on Wednesday 7th, both am and pm so all children can participate.
- **Wednesday 7th and 14th October** – Communication calls between 3.30-6pm. Sign-up sheets are outside Chestnut class.
- **Friday 23rd October** – We close for half term and re-open on Monday 2nd November.