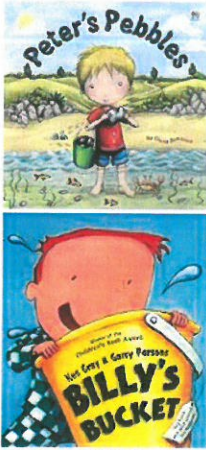

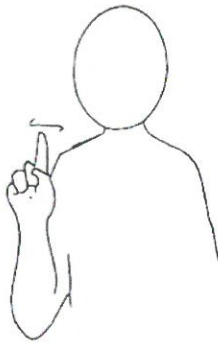
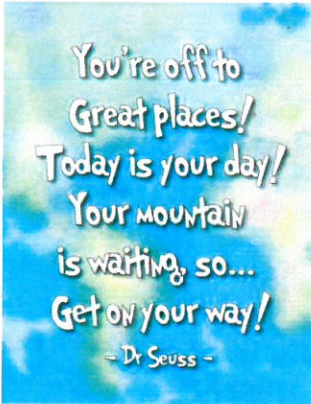


This week in Chestnut - *We are Explorers theme week*

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>Books of the week: Peter's Pebbles and Billy's Bucket</p> 	<p>Rhyme of the week: The Pirate Song</p> 	<p>Sign of the week: What</p> 	<p>Happy Thought of the week:</p> 
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Maths

We will be:

- Going on a "Heaviest Object Hunt" where children search around the classroom to find the heaviest object they can.
- Together, we will compare the items using words like "heavier" and "lightest," and talk about how we can tell.
- Next, we will use balance scales to weigh the different objects. We will place two objects on the scales, predict which one is heavier, and then check to see if we were right. We will talk about what we see using "heavier" and "lighter" to compare weights.

Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 7 – Oral blending and segmenting

We will be:

- Using a tray with a selection of small objects that have simple CVC names, like cup, cat, dog, pen, hat, bag, box, and pig.
- We will place the objects on the tray in the middle of our circle.
- The adult will say a word slowly, breaking it into sounds, for example, "c - u - p."
- Children will listen carefully and find the object that matches the sounds.

Learning opportunities

We will be:

- Exploring simple forces by observing what happens when objects are pushed or dropped into water.
- Using digital devices to explore and retrieve information about ocean creatures.
- Creating and using sock puppets in our storytelling and role-play.
- Exploring how to control and change the movement of remote-control toys while practising turn-taking.

Help At Home:

Play "Robot Talk" at home!

Say a simple CVC word in robot talk (e.g. "c-a-t") and ask your child to guess the word. Let them have a turn being the robot too! This fun game helps with blending sounds and supports early reading skills.



Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 2nd July – Hirst Wood Heritage Garden Party 1.30 to 3.00
- Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th July - Leavers picnics
- Wednesday 16th July - Ian's Mobile Farm visit
- Friday 18th July - Graduation Garden Party 3.30 to 4.30