

Week beginning: 14th July 2025

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.

Books of the week: Giraffe's Can't Dance and Handa's Surprise 	Rhyme of the week: We're all going on a Summer Holiday 	Sign of the week: Re-cap of all the signs we have learnt and lion 	Happy Thought of the week: 
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Maths

We will be:

- Recognising some numerals beyond 5.
- Sorting, matching, and classifying sorting objects based on more than one property (such as colour, size, or type).



Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 7 – Oral blending and segmenting

We will be:

- Listening carefully to the sounds in fruit words and blending the sounds together to find out what the mystery fruit is in the basket.
- Practicing breaking down words into sounds (segmenting) and putting sounds together (blending) through a fun guessing game.



Learning opportunities

We will be:

- Role-playing in a pretend hair salon with child-safe mirrors, spray bottles, brushes, combs, and hair clips. We will be using appointment books and doll heads to practice hair styling, mark making and social interaction.
- Exploring how to connect using magnetic sticks, balls, and other building resources/ construction kits.
- Making monsters to explore creativity and fine motor skills.

Help At Home:

Singing Hands Were All Going on a Summer Holiday
This week at home, practice this song for graduation!



Dates for your diary:

- 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
- Tuesday 22nd July – Last day/ Nursery closes for summer break