

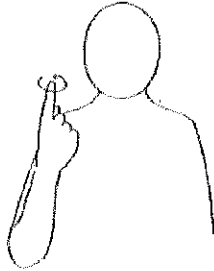



This week in Chestnut

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: Peter's Pebbles</p> 	<p>Rhyme of the week: Old McDonald</p> 	<p>Sign of the week: Who</p> 	<p>Happy Thought of the week:</p> <p>If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.</p>  <p>Dolly Parton</p>
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Maths

We will be:

- Practising subitising to 6 by rolling a giant dice and recognising the number of dots without counting one by one, helping to build confidence and fluency in recognising small quantities.
- Exploring capacity by filling, emptying, and comparing a range of different-sized containers using rice, scoops, jugs, and funnels. We will make predictions about which containers will hold the most or least, test our ideas by pouring and transferring materials.

Phonics Phase 2 – G O

We will be:

- Learning the sounds /g/ and /o/ and practising saying them together.
- Exploring objects from the 'g' and 'o' bags and identify items that begin with each sound.
- Looking at the letter cards 'g' and 'o', learning what they look like, and practising saying the sounds when we see them, as well as forming and writing each letter correctly.
- Thinking of words beginning with these sounds.
- Practising blending simple words containing these sounds using sound buttons to support reading.

Learning Opportunities

We will be:

- Exploring capacity through water play by filling, emptying, and comparing different containers using mathematical language such as "full," "empty," "more," and "less."
- Exploring real-world habitats by creating small world environments and learning about the animals that live in them.
- Exploring printing by making pictures and repeating patterns with a variety of tools and materials.
- Building a collection of songs and dances by learning familiar action songs and joining in with the words and movements.

Help at Home

Exploring bug habitats

We are looking at habitats in nursery at the moment. Go on a bug hunt in your garden, local park, or outdoor space. Look carefully under leaves, logs, or stones (remembering to put them back!) and talk about where you find different mini-beasts. Discuss why they might like living there and what makes it a good habitat.



Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 8th July – Visit from Ian's mobile farm to support our topic I wonder who lives there? (Animal habitats)
- Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th July - Leavers picnics lunches (children only)
- Friday 17th July 3.30 to 4.30 - Graduation Ceremony for school leavers
- Monday 20th July – Our last day. We close today for the Summer Break!