


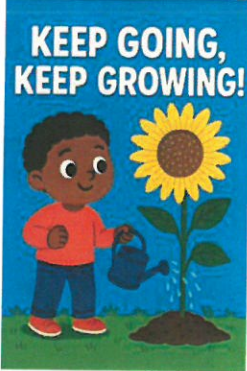
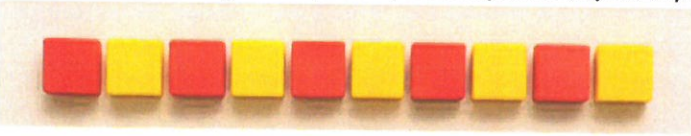



This week in Chestnut

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>Books of the week: Jasper's Bean Stalk, Jack and the Beanstalk & Alan's Big Scary Teeth</p> 	<p>Rhyme of the week: 5 Little Peas in a Pea Pod Pressed</p> 	<p>Sign of the week: Girl</p> 	<p>Happy Thought of the week:</p> 
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<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening to simple tapping rhythms then repeating them back. Learning about pattern and what a pattern is. Continuing a simple repeated pattern (ABAB). 	<p>Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 6 – Voice Sounds</p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring different facial movements with children – e.g. blowing, tongue stretching and wiggling. As well as being a good warm up exercise, practicing these movements regularly helps them with their speech. Making familiar sounds with our voices such as going down a slide (whhheeeee), bouncing like a ball (boing, boing) and hissing like a snake (ssssss).
<p>Learning opportunities</p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pretending to be dentists in a dentist role play area. Making observational drawings of the plants we have been growing in class. Planting bean seeds. Mark making with toy cars. 	<p>Help At Home:</p> <p>🌻 Sunflower Growing Challenge! 🌻</p> <p>Last week, we planted sunflower seeds, and each child took one home. Don't forget to water your sunflower regularly and make sure it gets plenty of sunlight! We'd love to see how your sunflowers are doing—please send us lots of photos on EYLog. We can't wait to see everyone taking care of their plants. We wonder... whose sunflower will grow taller than they are?</p>

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday – Nursery closed
- W.C 5th May – Oral Health Week
- Wednesday 7th May – School Photographs
- W.C 12th May – We are Healthy Week
- Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th May – Ready Steady Pedal balance bike sessions
- Wednesday 14th May – Visit from Coram Life Education - Life Caravan