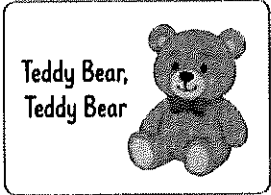
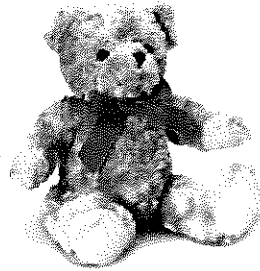


## This week in Chestnut

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

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| <p><b>Book of the week:</b><br/>Where's My Teddy?</p>  | <p><b>Rhyme of the week:</b></p>  | <p><b>Sign of the week:</b></p> <p>PLEASE</p>  | <p><b>Happy Thought of the week:</b></p>  |
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| <p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring numbers up to 5 through movement and music, using big arm swooshes and percussion instruments</li> <li>Counting to 5 and recognise numbers that are special to us, like our age or birthday.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>Phonics</b></p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using our ears to listen carefully to environmental sounds as we read <i>Peace at Last</i> and <i>Pip and Posy: The Friendly Snail</i>.</li> <li>Tuning in to sounds like buzzing flies, splashing water, and rustling leaves, and having fun trying to recognise and copy them using our voices.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Learning opportunities</b></p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating a CD player and singing/ dancing to familiar songs and nursery rhymes.</li> <li>Exploring printing with paint using sponges and corks.</li> <li>Extending our gross motor control with yoga and carpet games.</li> <li>Taking part in a special teddy bears picnic and talking to each other about our favourite teddys.</li> <li>Extending our baby role play with some additional resources such as bottles, nappies and feeding equipment.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Help At Home:</b></p> <p>This week your child has been invited to bring in a teddy that is special to them on Wednesday. Spend some time talking to them about why they have chosen to bring that teddy into nursery and why it is special to them.</p>                                           |

### Dates for your diary:

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