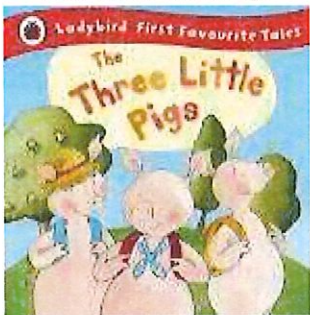
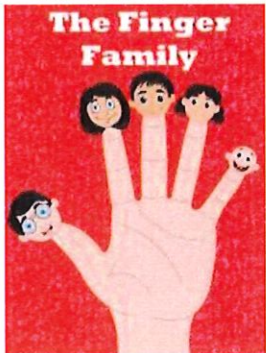


This week in Chestnut

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

Book of the week: The Three Little Pigs 	Rhyme of the week: The Finger Family 	Sign of the week: Happy 	Happy Thought of the week: 
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Maths

We will be:

- Looking at small groups of conkers and match them to numbers on a number line from 1 to 5. This activity helps children learn to count carefully, recognise numbers, and understand how many things are in a group.



Phonics

We will be:

- Reading the story *The Listening Walk* by Paul Showers. Before we start, we'll talk about how we use our ears to hear sounds, and how some sounds are loud while others are quiet.
- We will then go on our own listening walk. On the walk, the children will listen carefully to all the sounds around them, like birds singing or leaves rustling. After the walk, we'll talk about the different sounds they noticed and draw pictures to show what we heard.

Learning opportunities

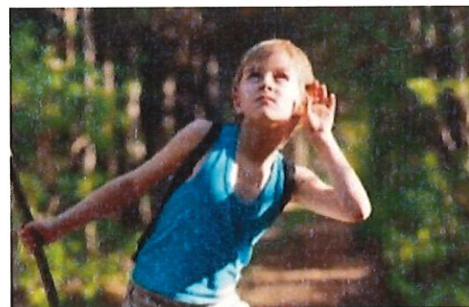
We will be:

- Creating self-portraits and talking about what makes us unique and special
- Learning that everyone is different and celebrating the similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends.
- Creating pumpkin artwork inspired by artist Yayoi Kusama using paint, printing and collage techniques.
- Painting real pumpkins using brushes and dabbers.
- Printing dots with cotton buds to create artwork inspired by Yayoi Kusama.
- Using a variety of mark-making tools to draw pictures of our homes and families

Help At Home:

Listening Walk

Go on a listening walk together, pause along the way, stay quiet, and notice the different sounds you can hear – birds singing, cars driving past, footsteps on the path, leaves rustling in the wind. Talk about which sounds are loud or quiet, near or far away, and encourage your child to describe what they think is making the sound.



Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 14th October** – Communication calls between 3.30-6pm. Sign-up sheets are outside Chestnut class.
- **Friday 23rd October** – We close for half term and re-open on Monday 2nd November.