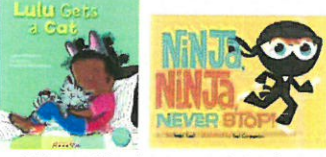






This week in Chestnut

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: Lulu Gets a Cat & Ninja, Ninja Never Stop</p>  <p>We will also re-visit I'm Thinking of a pet and My Best Friend Bob</p> 	<p>Rhyme of the week: Five Little Kittens Standing in a Row (finger rhyme)</p> 	<p>Sign of the week: Come</p> 	<p>Happy Thought of the week:</p>  <p>Everyone belongs.</p>
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Maths

We will be:

- Building number recognition and counting skills through a fun and active number hunt.
- Children will find hidden numbers 1-5 around the classroom and link each one to actions like jumps or claps to reinforce learning through movement and play.

Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 7 – Oral blending and segmenting

We will be:

- Continuing to build early phonics skills with a focus on blending sounds in CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words.
- Children will take part in a fun "sound blending hunt," listening to segmented words like /h/ /a/ /t/, blending the sounds aloud, then searching the room to find the matching picture.

Learning opportunities

We will be:

- Observing our new class caterpillars, looking after them and helping to create a photo timeline of their life cycle.
- Role playing as vets to support empathy and caring for animals, inspired by stories like Dear Zoo and Lulu Gets a Cat.
- Nursery leavers will practise letter formation by tracing over chalk letters with water.
- Cutting trays will be available to support fine motor skill development.
- Children will continue to explore their interest in junk modelling.

Help At Home:

Create a simple number treasure hunt at home using number cards (1 to 5). Hide them around a room and encourage your child to find them, name the number, and do that many actions (like jumps or claps).



Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 2nd July** – Hirst Wood Heritage Garden Party 1.30 to 3.00
- **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