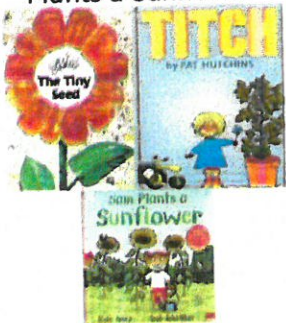

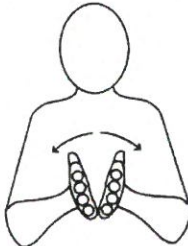



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This week in Chestnut

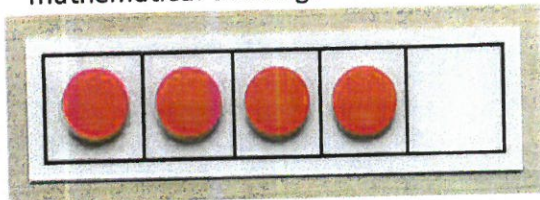
We are here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's keyworker or any of the staff.

Books of the week:	Rhyme of the week:	Sign of the week:	Happy Thought of the week:
<p>The Tiny Seed, Titch, Sam Plants a Sunflower</p> 	<p>I Dig My Garden</p> 	<p>Book</p> 	

Maths

We will be:

- re-enforcing our understanding of and ability to subitise up to 5 objects.
- consolidating our understanding of conservation of number (that the total number stays the same even when the objects are moved around).
- re-enforcing the use of vocabulary such as subitise, total, and five-frame to support mathematical thinking.



Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 5 – Alliteration

We will be:

- clapping simple rhythms together to support listening and turn-taking skills.
- listening carefully for initial sounds (the first sound) in words. We will play a sound detective game to match sounds to a group of objects – for example, hearing "a" and choosing "apple".



Learning opportunities

We will be:

- exploring our interest in bridges and constructing our own bridges using play dough and pasta.
- planting sunflower seeds, learning how to look after them and watching them grow.
- looking at lots of different types of seeds and predicting what we think they will grow into.
- welcoming Jasper the dog who will be visiting to help us learn how to care for him and keep him healthy and safe.

Help At Home:

Jasper the dog will be visiting this week and we will be learning about how to care for him, keeping him healthy and safe. If you have pets at home, please send us some pictures on EYLog so we can talk to the children about their own pets.



Dates for your diary:

- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday – Nursery closed
- W.C 6th May – Oral Health Week
- Wednesday 7th May – School Photographs