



Foundation Stage Weekly Learning Letter



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Beginning the Learning Journey!!

Welcome to all our new children and families in Chestnut Class. We hope that this will be the beginning of a wonderful learning journey together for you and your child.

On Thursday 21st September at 2.30pm a meeting will be held to welcome you to Ongar Place School and discuss the Early Years Curriculum, our phonics scheme and how you can support your child's learning at home.

Over the next few weeks we will focus on the following aspects of learning:

- Establishing routines and expectations in the classroom.
- Explaining what 'good learning' looks like in Chestnut Class.
- Getting to know each other and learning each other's names!
- Practising changing clothes and holding cutlery properly - please continue to practise at home too to encourage independence.
- Talking about our school value 'Perseverance'
- Exploring the different areas of learning in Chestnut Class.



Focus on Learning

*Our learning theme is 'Me, Myself and I'
We would like the children to bring in a photograph of when they were younger to form part of discussion and a classroom display.*

PLEASE label anything and everything - clothes/objects/photos clearly with your child's name!!

Star Learners

Well done to all of Chestnut Class for being such fantastic learners and settling into school life so quickly!



Information for Families

PE is on Tuesday morning and will begin next week. Please remove earrings on these days.

Tuesday is also library time; the children will choose a book to bring home to share, please return by the following week (they are not expected to be able to read them themselves).

Swimming will take place every Wednesday at 9.30am. The first session is on 13th September. If you are able to help please let us know and fill in a DBS form. Please remember the children need to wear a swimming hat.

Mrs Brown will be in Chestnut Class on Thursday mornings to cover my planning time with Mrs Mount. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,
The Chestnut Team