



Foundation Stage Weekly Learning Letter



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Beginning the Learning Journey!!

The children are really enjoying learning letter sounds during our Read, Write, Inc phonics sessions; they are beginning to apply their new knowledge to their independent writing!

Please encourage your child to complete their handwriting tasks in the green Read, Write, Inc books. The instructions for parents are on page 1. Three sounds are taught throughout the week and it will really help develop your child's writing ability if they continue this learning at home.

This week's learning focus:

- Chestnuts have been on an autumn walk to collect leaves for their Harvest headbands.
- The children have learnt 6 sounds already and are blending them together to read.
- When the children demonstrate good learning or behaviour then they are asked to put a shell into a shell basket. Next week, as a reward for filling the basket, the children will be treated to a party!
- In maths we have been playing bingo and using our wonderful new interactive smartboard!



Focus on Learning

*Next week the children will bring home a reading book. Some books do not have words. The main aim is to talk about what is happening in the pictures and predict what might happen next. The children will get dedicated time to read with an adult but are also learning to read during our phonics sessions (3 times a week). If you would like to help listen to the children read and have a DBS check please let me know as it really helps us in class.
Many thanks ☺*

Special Star Learners

Eleanor – for having many interesting learning conversations this week!

Ronnie – Raine – for his enthusiastic attitude to learning!

Information for Families

The photographer from the Surrey Advertiser came this week. We should be in the newspaper today!

Many thanks,
The Chestnut Team