



# Foundation Stage Weekly Learning Letter



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## Beginning the Learning Journey!!

The children are making great use of the learning areas in our class and in the garden area. There are many strong friendships forming and the children are getting used to the routines of school life.

On Monday we are celebrating European Day of Languages and we have decided to learn about France. The children will be given a new French name for the day, sample some French food (croissants!) and we are going to have our very own Tour de France! A letter explaining this in more detail was sent out on Wednesday. Any questions please ask.

### This week's learning focus:

- We have been playing games to share and take turns.
- The children listened to the story The Enormous Turnip and we spoke about how the characters 'Persevered' when they were trying to pull the turnip out of the ground!
- Chestnuts have been comparing weights outside using our new wooden scales!



## Focus on Learning

*Don't forget to bring in a photograph of your child when they were younger to form part of discussion and a classroom display, thank you if you already have.*

*PLEASE help us help your children become more independent. Lots of the children are struggling to undress and dress themselves, eat with a knife and fork and wipe themselves after using the toilet. By practising these skills at home it makes life much easier for the children at school.*

## Special Star Learners

**Lily – for her wonderful singing!**

**Sadie – For being super speedy at getting dressed for PE!**

## Information for Families

Don't forget that we are singing a few Harvest songs with Key Stage 1 at St Paul's Church on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am, families are invited. Thank you for the food donations, they will be displayed in the church and sent out to local charities.

Many thanks,  
The Chestnut Team