



# Foundation Stage Weekly Learning Letter



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## Beginning the Learning Journey!!

Bonjour!! We have had a very busy week this week. Today is European Day of Languages and the children have had their mini Tour de France! They also tasted French foods, were given new French names for the day and have been using different media to create the Eiffel tower!

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm you are all invited to the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival.

This week's learning focus:

- The children have been practising their writing skills and number counting in our outside classroom.
- Thank you for sending in 'chatter boxes', they provide great opportunities for the children to start conversations with new friends and talk about themselves.
- We have been playing lots of games with the children to help develop their understanding of rules and turn taking. Please let me know if you're available to help 'play' simple games with the children on a regular basis (you must be DBS checked).
- Chestnut Class have been looking carefully at their faces and painting self-portraits, we have some budding artists already!



## Focus on Learning

*Next week we will begin learning letter sounds during our Read, Write, Inc sessions ☺*

*Your child will bring home a handwriting book to practise at home with you. Please only complete the dated page.*

*Return the books to us and we'll stamp and return them home to you. Any questions please ask.*

## Special Star Learners

**Trace** – for talking so articulately about our Ongar value 'Peace'!

**Blake** – For his fantastic counting and number recognition!

## Information for Families

Please practise taking off coats, shoes, jumpers and cardigans at home. This will give us more time at playtime and in PE as we only had 7 ½ minutes this week!

We have a missing coat; it is a blue lightweight one and has been missing since last Wednesday. It is labelled, if you see it please take it to the office.

Many thanks,  
The Chestnut Team