

# Chestnut's News



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### Beginning the Learning Journey!!

We have been practising the harvest assembly songs and making Christmas cards (yes in September!). The cards will be sent home for you to view and return. If you would like to purchase these, and raise money for the school, send the order back to us for the PTFA to process.

#### Our learning this week:

- The children enjoyed playing wizards and witches during our PE session.
- We have been practising songs and our poem for the Harvest Assembly. We are collecting donations of non-perishable items for the local food bank.
- We have been enjoying the peacefulness of yoga and storytelling. Yoga is every Tuesday afternoon and storytelling twice daily. Next week we will go to the library and the children can bring home a book. This is to be shared at home but kept in your child's book bag. We aim to change these books weekly.



# Focus on Learning

Our phonics scheme 'Little Wandle' was introduced this week. I have sent home a copy of how to correctly pronounce each letter. You are all invited to a Little Wandle workshop on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30.

## Information for Families

Please let a member of the office know if you are able to help with our swimming lessons on a Thursday morning. We only have one person at the moment which means a TA has to be removed from the class to help. You will need a DBS check. Thank you in advance!

A lot of the children are bringing in an extra rucksack/bag to school. This might have been required at nursery but it is not needed at school. A book bag, water bottle, PE kit (with spare clothes inside) is all that is required. There is very little room for extra bags in our cloakroom. Some children have a care plan where a bag is needed, if this is your child then please ignore this request.

Many thanks, Mrs Brill and Mrs Mount