



Chestnut's News



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Starting the Learning Journey!

I would like to say a very warm welcome to all of our new children and families! Chestnut Class is now complete as all of the newbies have started. Thank you for bringing in 'Chatter Boxes', they are a great help when settling into school as the familiarity of items help reassure children as well as being a good conversation starter.

This week's learning:

- The children are getting to know each other and settling into school routines
- Expectations and school rules are a topic of discussion
- Stories linked to 'starting school' are being read to the children and discussed
- Becoming an independent learner is being encouraged, children are self-registering and voting for stories already, they are 'helpers' and enjoying initiating their learning with new (and old!) friends



Focus on Learning

I am completing the governments Early Years baseline assessments.

Next week we start Little Wandle phonics.

More information about Little Wandle is available on the following link:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Information for Families

In our class we have myself (Mrs Brill) class teacher, senior leader and deputy designated safeguarding lead. Mrs Mount, who is a higher-level teaching assistant. She covers my planning time which is usually on a Thursday morning. We also have Miss Sanderson and Miss Shields (3 afternoons) who are teaching assistants.

Swimming will start on Thursday 19th September. Letters have already gone out (please ask if you haven't received one). Please remove earrings for swimming and PE, which is on Friday morning. If you have a DBS and are available to help please let us know.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 20th at 9am: Early Years coffee morning

Friday 27th at 9am Little Wandle workshop

Monday 30th at 7.30pm PTFA meeting

Many thanks for your support, Mrs Brill and Mrs Mount.