



Chestnut's News



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Continuing the Learning Journey!

This week the children have continued to make new friends, are learning the rules and expectations of school and are having a wonderful time playing with the resources and toys in our class. Thank you if you came to our 'New Parents Meeting' on Wednesday. I have handed out packs to everyone about how we teach Little Wandle phonics and how you can support your child at home.

Activities and fun for the next few weeks will include:

- The children will continue to play team games in our PE lessons, this week we played witches and wizards!
- Every child in the school is creating a self-portrait which will be displayed on the hall display boards. Chestnuts have started sketching and then will paint their portraits, the children are incredible artists!
- In Little Wandle we are already learning new sounds, writing them and learning how to match initial sounds to objects.
- During the next few weeks the children will be exploring mark making with crayons, felt tips and chalks.

Up and coming...

We have a session booked with a 'Perform' drama club. Swimming will continue (please help if you can!) and look out for the handmade Christmas cards for you to purchase.

Information for Families

Dates for your diary:

Friday 10th October: Harvest Festival assembly at 2.30pm.

Parents Evenings will be on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October, more details of how to book this will be sent out closer to the time.

Half term Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October.

If at all possible we would really appreciate £2 a term contribution for cooking ingredients and malleable materials. Thank you if you have already contributed!

I will return back to school following my operation on Monday 6th October. My next Chestnut's News will be on 10th October. I look forward to seeing you all on my return!