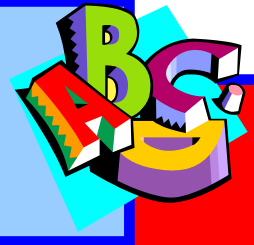




# Chestnut's News



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## Continuing the learning journey...

I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year! And thank you all for the wonderful gifts and cards we received for Christmas. The children were excited to experience the snow flurries this week, we dashed outside to experience it.



## This week's learning...

- We are recapping Little Wandle blending words and tricky words.
- We have 'daily catch up' sessions to help children who are not yet independently blending sounds to read.
- In maths the children have been on a zero hunt, we are also embedding counting and recognising numerals and amounts to 5.
- In PE the children had their first driving lesson! They pretended to drive their cars and react to instructions such as red light (stop), green light (go), speed bumps (jump), park (sit in a space) and reverse (walk backwards). They had a race too; seat belts were worn!

## Next Week

We have a wonderful vets role-play area but we are lacking animals to care for! The children are allowed to bring in their soft animal toys (types that you might see at the vets). These toys must be able to stay for a few weeks and your child must be happy to share them. We will send them back home at the end of this half term.

## Information for Families

### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Parents evening.  
Booking details will follow soon.

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