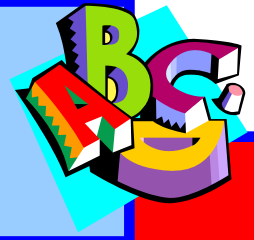




# Chestnut's News



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## Beginning the Learning Journey!!

Welcome to all our new children and families in Chestnut Class. We hope that this will be the beginning of a wonderful learning journey together for you and your child.

Over the next few weeks, we will focus on the following aspects of learning:

- Establishing routines and expectations in the classroom.
- Explaining what 'good learning' looks like in Chestnut Class.
- Getting to know each other and learning each other's names!
- Practising changing clothes and holding cutlery properly - please continue to practise at home too to encourage independence.
- Talking about our school values.
- Exploring the different areas of learning in Chestnut Class.



It's 'Reading Week' next week. If your child has a favourite book please send it in for us to read and discuss with the class.

## Focus on Learning

*Our learning theme is 'Me, Myself and I' We would like the children to bring in a photograph of when they were younger to form part of discussion and a classroom display.*

*We are building a family display too, if you have any group family photos please send those in too.*

*Thanks!*

## Class Star Learner

Well done to all of the new *Chestnuts* for being such fantastic learners and settling into school life so quickly!



## Information for Families

Mrs Mount is our class teaching assistant and is in class all day every day. She also covers my planning and assessment time. Mrs Denyer and Miss White are our intervention teaching assistants, they will be working with small groups of children throughout the year.

PE is on a Wednesday morning; please remove earrings on these days. We shall keep PE bags in the class until half term when we shall send them home to be washed.

Swimming sessions are on a Thursday morning. If you are available to help with these sessions please ask the office how to complete a DBS check.

Many thanks,

Mrs Brill and The Chestnut Team

**PLEASE label anything and everything - clothes/objects/photos clearly with your child's name!**

