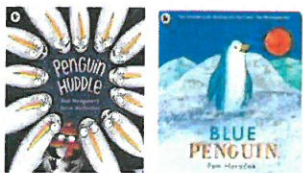


This week in Chestnut

We are here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's keyworker or any of the staff.

Books of the week:

Penguin Huddle & Blue Penguin



Rhyme(s) of the week:

I'm a little teapot & I'm a little penguin
(to the tune of I'm a little teapot)



Sign of the week:

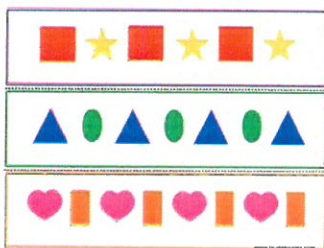
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Maths

We will be:

- Continuing to work on our subitising to three, four or five.
- Re-visiting our knowledge of ABAB patterns using two coloured counters/cubes.
- Some of us will take this concept further by making a repeating ABAB patterns using 2D shapes (all same colour) e.g circle, triangle, circle, triangle etc.



Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 4 – Rythm & Rhyme

We will be:

- Clapping out the syllables in children's names like "Ol-i-ver" = three claps or familiar words, such as "el-e-phant."
- Singing Nursery rhymes with a steady beat and marching to that beat. We will be singing and marching to Horsey Horsey, The Grand Old Duke of York, Tick, Tock, Tick, Tock, I'm a Little Cuckoo Clock and Hickory Dickory Dock.



Learning opportunities:

- The children in Chestnut have been really interested in painting and making marks and patterns using paint. We will explore this further by making marks with paint using new tools and techniques such as dabbing with sponges.
- We will be drawing common 2D shapes on big rolls of paper to create their own enclosed shapes.
- We will be using 3D shapes to print into playdough.



Help at home:

Patterns, patterns everywhere

Spend time noticing patterns in your house. This could be through a game of eye spy or going on a pattern hunt.



Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 22nd January – Grandparents stay and play.

Week commencing 27th January – We are artists week. Salt Pots will be doing clay tile workshop with the children on Wednesday.

Wednesday 29th January – Chinese New Year, year of the snake. On Tuesday & Thursday of wc 27th of January the children will have a special Chinese New Year themed lunch.

Friday 14th February – Nursery closes for half term, re-opening on Monday 24th February