

Little Chestnuts Preschool



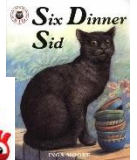
Weekly News

January 6th 2023



What have we been up to this week?

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to welcome Preschool back after the Christmas holiday. We have enjoyed sharing the story of Six Dinner Sid together, which inspired lots of counting and spotting the number 6; counting our fingers 1-1 is really helping us. Little Chestnuts have also had great fun rolling long and short snakes in some black, sparkly playdough. We thought it would be rather exciting to go into the hall and move like a snake, so we slithered slowly along the floor on our tummies! We were fascinated handling a real snake skin this morning! In our role play Preschool were very interested in mixing and stirring so we decided to explore mixing cornflour and water together. There was lots of chatting about how the mixture changed as we poured, scooped, and measured.



Out and About



We have enjoyed using the ride on vehicles outside this week to push and pedal which is really helping strengthen our gross motor skills. In the afternoon we have had great fun controlling and kicking a football.

Super Sounds

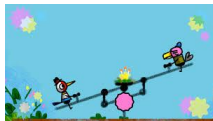
We have been listening for and spotting the initial sound 's' this week. It was very exciting to find some hiding in some slippery, sticky, spaghetti!

S (from: The Farmer in the Dell 'You')
The snake is in the grass.
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/sss! /sss!
The snake is in the grass.

Activities: Show your hand in an 's' shape, like a snake, and say 'sss'.



Songs and Rhymes



We decided to sing 'See Saw Margery Daw' together this week. A lovely gentle version can be found on the BBC website.



Wow Moments



Well done Little Chestnuts for settling back so positively this week. If you create, discover and achieve something that you are really proud of at home, it would be lovely to share it on a Wow star or to share it via Class DoJo.