

Little Chestnuts Preschool



Weekly News

January 13th 2023



What have we been up to this week?

We have had a lovely busy week in Little Chestnuts. Preschool were very keen to pretend cooking chips for tea in their role play so we decided to create a 'McDonalds'. Great fun has been had counting out pretend carrot and cucumber sticks as well as scooping pretend chips into boxes! Inspired by our sound of the week 'a' we thought it would be lovely to make some apple pies. Preschool carefully used a knife to slice and cut the apples and used a rolling pin to roll out the pastry. There was lots of lovely chatting comparing the crunchy apples at snack to the soft, cooked apples. We also discovered there were only 3 paint colours in our creative area this week and the challenge was to create new colours only using red, blue and yellow paint. Preschool were delighted to mix and explore on their paint palettes and were very pleased with their oranges, purples, greens and browns! Wednesday was especially exciting when we went inside the 'Wonder Dome Planetarium'; it was very big and very dark but the stars and planets were amazing!



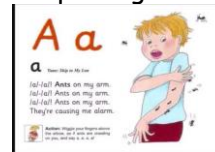
Welly Wednesday



It was very exciting to watch and listen for the wind blowing and pushing the tree branches outside this week. We discovered that there were lots of socks hiding outside (we wondered if they may have belonged to the fox in our story). Preschool needed to look up high and look down low to discover where they all were!

Super Sounds

We have really enjoyed sharing two different stories about rhyming words this week 'Fox's Socks' and 'Where's my Teddy?'. We have also been listening for and spotting the initial sound 'a' this week.



Songs and Rhymes



Five little monkeys
jumping on the bed

We have really enjoyed singing the '5 Little Monkeys' rhyme together this week which has promoted lots of lovely discussion about 'taking away'.



Wow Moments



Well done Preschool for using a knife so carefully and independently when we were cooking together. You held the apple pieces with your thumb and finger and used the other hand to slice and cut the apple pieces into smaller chunks.

