

# Little Chestnuts Preschool



## Weekly News

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### What have we been up to this week?

We have loved sharing the story of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' together this week! There was lots of chatting and questions all about tigers. We decided to change our role play into a café, which served some tasty buns, cakes and cups of tea, perfect for when our toy tiger visited. It has been lovely to see Little Chestnuts pretending to write out their shopping lists! As it was so cold we thought the birds might be hungry outside so we mixed up different seeds, sultanas and some soft lard together to make some special bird cakes to hang from the trees. We have particularly enjoyed lots of physical movement outside this week; tiptoeing, stamping, skipping, marching and running - it has inspired lots of conversations about different directions. When we have been playing together inside it has been lovely to hear Preschool using the same language to describe the route the toy cars in their small world play are travelling, 'left, right, straight on, now turn...!'

The Tiger Who Came to Tea



### Welly Wednesday



We noticed a bird nest up high in the trees this week and decided we would like to tiptoe in and around the trees listening and looking carefully for birds. Using scissors, we snipped up pieces of bread into tiny pieces to sprinkle in different places for the birds to munch!

### Super Sounds

Whilst we have been playing and learning together we have been chatting about words that begin with the same sound - buttery bagels...crunchy carrots...tiptoeing Tina. We have also been finding out all about the initial sound 't'.



### Songs and Rhymes



FIVE currant buns in a baker's shop

It has been great fun singing '5 currant buns' together in Preschool this week. We have taken turns to buy a currant bun in exchange for a 1p coin which was very exciting!



### Wow Moments



Well done Preschool for being amazing at tidying up together this week, particularly today. Alfie you were brilliant at putting all the toy cars away and Madison you were brilliant at putting all the toy people away. It is so lovely to see you both being so helpful!