

Little Chestnuts Preschool



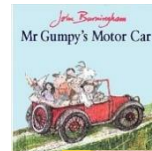
Weekly News

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What have we been up to this week?

Preschool have had a lovely week, learning and playing together. It has been super to see Little Chestnuts using the cuddly toys as different characters in their play. It was very exciting on Monday afternoon to join Willow Class for lots of energetic exercises in the hall. Following the children's interest in birds, we very carefully examined a real ostrich egg which inspired some lovely rolling and shaping of different sized eggs in the playdough as well as making our own colourful birds with brightly coloured feathers! You might enjoy taking part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch at home this weekend (<https://www.rspb.org.uk/>) We have shared the story of 'Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car' together and had lots of fun creating different stories in the small world with cars, vehicles and people. Preschool have really enjoyed listening to some relaxing classical music whilst they have been playing together. We have also been finding out all about the number 8 as well as spotting and creating lots of lovely patterns.



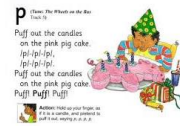
Welly Wednesday



Preschool have been fascinated by their discovery of pips in their apple cores at snack time. We decided to use scoops to fill a pot with compost and plant the pips to see if they will grow... We also decided that next week we would like to grow carrots and potatoes too!

Super Sounds

We have really enjoyed lots of listening opportunities this week. Preschool are using some wonderful language to describe the different sounds they hear out and about. We have also been spotting the initial sound p.



Songs and Rhymes



We have really enjoyed singing 'Old McDonald had a farm' together this week. Little Chestnuts have really enjoyed making lots of different animal noises!



Wow Moments



Well done Alfie for your super scissor control this week. You held the scissors really carefully and were very independent holding the paper with one hand and using the other hand to cut around the dragon shape. Madison you were fabulous at holding the chopsticks this morning!