# Little Chestnuts Preschool



# Weekly News



February 10th 2023

# What have we been up to this week?

Preschool were delighted to find some Hairy Maclary stories in the waiting room of their role play vets so we decided to read them together this week. There has been lots of giggles and some fabulous joining in with the rhyming words. We have been finding out about the number ten; it was very exciting to discover 10 different dogs and some different sized bones hiding in the sand. There has been lots of lovely counting and comparing. On Thursday it was lovely to have a visit from 2 children in Oak class with 'Jack the toy dog' who is going to start helping to share different stories from the Bible with us. We have also really been enjoying creating different stories in the small world with the different sized vehicles!





## Welly Wednesday



Preschool have been doing lots of lovely looking and observing this week. We were very pleased to spot our potatoes are developing some 'eyes'. We also noticed that we have some beautiful blue hyacinths growing and decided they smelt lovely and sweet!



### Super Sounds



We have been listening carefully to the 'beats' (syllables) we can hear in different words this week. We discovered 'dog' has 1 beat but 'chicken' has 2 beats and 'crocodile' even has 3! Our sound of the week is 'n'... it was very exciting to discover lots of different numbers hiding in some slippery noodles as well as looking at a real nest with a magnifying glass!

#### Songs and Rhymes



Inspired by our number of the week we decided to sing '10 in the bed' together this week. Preschool are fabulous at using their fingers to touch their chin as they count up to ten and back down to 1 again.



#### Wow Moments



Well done Madison, you found different pieces of paper and joined them together to make a collar for a toy dog; it was lovely to see you choosing to write letters for the name of your dog! What a lovely creative idea.

