

Little Chestnuts Preschool

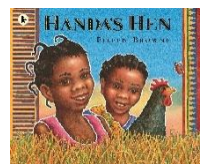
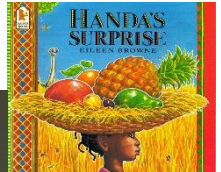


Weekly News



What have we been up to this week?

It has been lovely to welcome Preschool back after Easter; the children, our runner beans, potatoes, and carrots have all grown in the spring sunshine! We were very pleased to spot our tulips that we had planted in Autumn have also appeared. We have had a lovely week together, using some bright blue playdough to press, squeeze and manipulate, playing a matching pairs game as well as chatting about different heights and lengths. It was very interesting to discover some small spinning tops which have been super for developing fine motor control with lots of lovely chatting! Little Chestnuts have also been creating some lovely journey stories both in our role play area and in the small world area; we have been in a pretend car, had a 'picnic on holiday' and even been to the shops! We have loved sharing a story about 'Handa's Surprise', (A lovely online version can also be found www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV_xYiOas) which inspired some tasting of different fruits as well as beginning to look at different maps to find where Africa is.



Forest School



It was very exciting for Preschool to take part in their first Forest School session this morning; great fun was had working together to help put up a shelter. It was also very exciting to work with their friends in Willow Class to follow directions, sometimes forwards, sometimes towards the left or the right ... but with a blindfold on!



Super Sounds

We have been finding out all about the initial sound **c** this week; we had great fun exploring some cold custard! It was very exciting to accompany some singing with our own 'clicking castanets' as well as discovering a musical concertina to investigate.

★ Wow Moments ★

Well done Little Chestnuts for all being so **kind** to each other this week, which has been our superhero character strength that we have been chatting about together. Well done to Sienna for stretching out the sounds and writing an 'on' and 'off' label to help us use our role play washing machine!