

# What will we play today?



## In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will:

- Tidy away activities when we have finished with them
- Explore the themes 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' through the Jigsaw programme
- Build positive relationships with our peers
- Continue to learn to take turns and share toys

## In Communication, Language and Literacy we will:

- Listen to and retell stories
- Join in with repetitive stories and rhymes
- Follow instructions with two or more parts
- Enjoy mark making experiences and give meaning to our marks
- Prepare for school transition through name writing and daily phonics sessions, including Set 1 Sounds from Read Write Inc.

## In Mathematics we will:

- Represent numbers up to 5 in different ways
- Recognise and describe shapes - create and recreate patterns and build models
- Use vocabulary to describe positions of everyday objects (next to, behind, under)
- Use vocabulary to describe weights and capacity (heavy, light, full, half full, empty)

## Chestnut Class Summer Newsletter

This term has many exciting things to look forward to such as the parent Stay and Play sessions and the Queen's Jubilee. We will also welcome more new starters to our nursery and we look forward to getting to know them and their interests.

As always, we will work with your child in mostly a play-based way whilst ensuring they learn and develop all of the necessary skills.

With some of our children due to begin school in September, we will spend extra time ensuring they have all of the knowledge and skills needed for a smooth transition.

We will continue to follow the children's lead and through their play we will be encouraging key aspects of development.

We have listed the aspects here under the different areas of learning. We hope that this will support you in encouraging your child's learning at home

## In Understanding the World we will:

- Talk about animals and plants and how we can care for them
- Plant vegetables and observe them as they grow (hopefully we will taste some vegetables too!)
- Remember, and talk about, special times shared with family and friends
- Discuss jobs and discover more about people who help us

## In Physical Development we will:

- Put on our own coats
- Go to the toilet independently
- Explore the climbing apparatus
- Develop our fine motor skills
- Discuss healthy eating

## In Expressive Arts and Design we will:

- Explore sounds through singing and using instruments
- Join in with imaginative role play
- Make our own play dough
- Act out stories
- Play with water outside
- Explore the mud kitchen

### Things to bring to school

#### All NAMED please

Book bag (every day)

Coat (every day)

Packed lunch (if required)

Wellies (to be left in school)

Sun hat and sun cream (if sunny)

Hat, scarf and gloves (if cold)



### All Settled...

We are here to make sure your child is happy and enjoys coming to school.

From time to time, your child may get upset for any number of reasons and we need to try and sort out any worries.

If you or your child have any concerns or queries, please email us on

[nurserypriory@thrivetrust.uk](mailto:nurserypriory@thrivetrust.uk)

or phone the school office and they will send us a message to call you back.

### Tapestry

We will continue to use our online journal, Tapestry, to document your child's learning whilst at nursery.

Due to this being the final term of the year, you will receive a written report in July and therefore your child will not have a focus week. Instead we will be ensuring all new children are settled into nursery with baseline assessments completed and that our children moving up to school have a smooth transition. There will still be plenty for you to see on Tapestry including any WOW moments from your child.