Chestnuts
Our learning

Phonics
Little Wandle

Phonics links letters and sounds to help us read and spell. Using Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised, we develop skills across Phases 2 to 5, at each child's pace. We focus on initial sounds, leading into blending CVC words such as cat, dog and sun.



English
Transcription

Our books are Monkey Puzzle, Room on the Broom and Superworm. We show our understanding through lists, labels and short captions. We will also be using Colourful Semantics, which uses colour-coded sentence parts to help us understand and build sentences. We practise articulating words clearly, forming letters and spelling words as we write.



Maths
Number recognition & place value

We continue developing number recognition and place value, linking numerals to quantities and grouping objects into tens and ones. We practise adding and subtracting single-digit numbers, moving towards adding and subtracting two-digit numbers. We use practical resources to build understanding and confidence.



Art
Winter

Our focus is on winter. We explore winter colours, shapes and textures through painting, drawing, printing, collage and modelling. These activities help us express ideas, make choices and develop creativity.



Fine motor skills

We continue to strengthen our hands and fingers through playdough, threading, peg games, tweezers and snipping paper. These activities build coordination and control for writing and everyday tasks.



Sensory play

We continue exploring sand, water, foam and textures through scooping, pouring and mixing. Noticing, copying and creating patterns supports learning and development, while sensory play builds curiosity, language and problem-solving.



Science
My body

We explore our bodies through sensory activities, songs and movement. We practise naming body parts and noticing what our bodies can do.



PE
Ball skills

We practise rolling, throwing, catching and kicking balls. Playful activities help develop coordination, balance and control as we take turns and move together.



PSHE
What makes me unique?

We explore our likes, strengths and feelings, celebrating what makes each of us unique. We practise expressing choices, recognising differences and valuing ourselves and others.



Cooking
Basic cooking skills

We develop basic cooking skills through washing, mixing, spreading, measuring and preparing simple foods. We practise hygiene, follow simple steps and use tools safely with adult support.



Learning through play, every day