

Chestnut Group

Dear Parents our topic this half term is the Water Cycle and Settlements

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Literacy

We will be reading a range of poems that focus on water. We will use SVO's to create simple poems using visuals e.g. 'Water for swimming, Splish, Splash, Splosh!

- Please read books and simple poems together.
- Encourage your child to overwrite their name and practice their letter sounds.

Maths

We will begin with counting and ordering numbers using Numicon. Your child will have opportunities to engage with Numicon shapes in a range of practical/sensory experiences.

- Encourage your child to count with you as you go up and down the stairs, line up toys and eat yummy treats.
- Label numbers, colours and shapes in the environment.

Topic

For our topic, we will begin with labelling different weather and seasons. We will sort clothes into summer and winter wear. We will then learn about the water cycle.

- Label the weather each time it changes, e.g. 'it's raining'!
- Go for long walks looking for different coloured autumnal leaves and label the colours.
- Encourage your child to wear appropriate clothing depending on the weather.

PSHE

Your child will be encouraged to follow their schedule and move around the different areas with increased independence. They will share play equipment and begin to take turns during circle time activities.

- Encourage your child to get dressed and undressed independently, especially with putting socks and shoes on.

PE

We will access the sensory circuit on a daily basis. We will continue our weekly swim on Mondays and walk around the local area on a Wednesday morning.

Take your child for a walk on a regular basis and to the local park. Encourage them to use the playground equipment independently.