

## Chestnut Group Update

Dear Parent,

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support their learning at home.

Our topic this term is **Learning and Growing**.

What we will do in school...	What you could do together at home...
<p data-bbox="97 510 683 562"><b>Topic</b></p> <p data-bbox="97 577 683 703">We will be learning how to plant seeds and how they need to be watered on a daily basis.</p> <p data-bbox="97 725 683 808">We will be looking at the seasons and the changes in weather.</p>	<p data-bbox="874 562 1466 651">Encourage your child to help you water plants in the garden or in the house.</p> <p data-bbox="874 680 1466 815">Talk about the seasons and what the weather is like. Look at different clothes for different weathers.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 851 683 902"><b>Literacy</b></p> <p data-bbox="97 925 683 1196">We will be reading fiction stories this term, based on animals including the hungry caterpillar. We will be matching objects and symbols to pictures from the story as well as ordering pictures from the story.</p>	<p data-bbox="874 873 1466 1010">Share fiction stories with your child. See if you can point to different objects and characters in the pictures.</p> <p data-bbox="874 1039 1466 1128">Encourage your child to choose a book they would like to look through.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 1247 683 1299"><b>Art/DT</b></p> <p data-bbox="97 1321 683 1547">We will be exploring materials and using them to make different plants and animals from our topic. We will also be decorating plant pots. We will be following instructions in food tech.</p>	<p data-bbox="874 1292 1466 1382">Encourage your child to explore materials at home.</p> <p data-bbox="874 1411 1466 1500">Get your child to help you in the kitchen when you are preparing meals or cooking.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 1585 683 1637"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p data-bbox="97 1659 683 1749">We will help the children to take turns and build relationships with their peers.</p>	<p data-bbox="874 1585 1466 1630">Play turn taking games at home.</p> <p data-bbox="874 1659 1466 1704">Encourage sharing at home.</p>
<p data-bbox="97 1798 683 1850"><b>Maths</b></p> <p data-bbox="97 1872 683 2007">We will be focusing on the concept big and small. We will be sorting objects into big and small.</p> <p data-bbox="97 2036 683 2080">We will also be ordering objects by size.</p>	<p data-bbox="874 1798 1466 1843">Talk about big and small objects.</p> <p data-bbox="874 1872 1466 2007">Show your child big items and small items and encourage them to point to the big or small object.</p>