



CHESTNUT CLASS HOME LEARNING 20th November 2020



This week we have started to explore our new curious curriculum 'I wonder why the weather changes' in greater depth by becoming weather detectives and recording our own weather diary. We looked at a thermometer to find out how temperature is measured and used our senses to help us discuss how the weather has changed as we move through Autumn.

We have also:

- Written about our nature walk
- Looked at a map of the UK to see where we live and what the weather is like here
- Investigated how to dress appropriately for the weather, thinking about each season and what we would need to wear
- Watched 'Numberblocks' episodes that focused on 1 more and 1 less than numbers to 10, and how the number 6 can be split into equal groups of 2 or 3
- Practised letters and sounds through reading and writing and activities to build on our phonic skills and develop new ones
- Introduced the Christian Nativity story, thinking about the characters within the story and how they link to our Nativity songs and dances
- Had dance and music with Miss Freeman, focussing on our Nativity story
- Had gymnastics with Mrs Cullingworth

Please spend time practising reading as well as phonics (Reception) and spellings (Year 1). When writing at home keep encouraging your child to listen for the sounds they can hear in words and use their knowledge of high frequency words for spelling. We are also focussing on letter formation in class, in particular the one armed robot letters (b, h, k, m, n, p, r).

Thank you for your support

Mrs Cullingworth, Mrs Wells and Miss Freeman