



Classroom News



Class Name: Chepstow Term: Autumn 2 2025

Down in the Jungle!

What we have been learning:

Hello there and welcome to our 2nd Newsletter, we are now all settled as new Chepstow and it has been wonderful to see your children developing, not only in their communication, but socially and in their independence too. We have been super busy with our theme '**Down in the Jungle**' whether we were matching animals, becoming animals, retelling a story, or recognising animal sounds in **literacy, drama, communication, and phonics**. Comparing animals by size in **maths** and using prepositions too. We started Charanga this term an online musical programme

<https://berkshire.charanga.com> that now has planning for SEND. We have been learning about rhythm, taking turns, and listening to different instruments. As the term progressed, we began to get festive, this has included making Christingles and celebrating the Jewish Festival of Hanukkah in **Understanding the World**. As the term moved on, we began to rehearse for our Festive Afternoon and 'Pass the Bag' learning all the different **Makaton Signs** and singing songs. Averil has commented on how we have continued to flourish in **PE** and that our throwing, striking, balancing, and climbing skills (especially climbing 😊) are coming on a treat. **Thank you as always for your continued support and allowing us the privilege to teach and care for your wonderful children. We would like to wish you all a fabulous Christmas and here is to an amazing 2026, see you next year Jo & Co xxx**

Important Dates:

Thursday 18th December – Term 2 Ends
Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Term 3 Starts
Thursday 15th January – Pastoral Event and Bamboozle Theatre
Tuesday 27th January – Dr Hughes in school
Friday 6th February – Dr Siddiqui in school
Friday 13th February – Term 3 Ends

Some photos of our learning

