

Activity Sheet Week 3

Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have continued to look at rhyming words and read rhyming stories. We have learnt the phonics sounds s as in sun, a as in apple and t as in tap. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick an object such as sock. How many things can you find that rhyme with it around your home? Your child has bought home a sheet with the phonics sounds on, showing the sound, action, song and letter formation. Practice recognising the sounds. Can your child spot these sounds in any books that you have at home? Can you play I-Spy with these sounds.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We read the story Making Faces and talked about the different expressions we can make with our faces. We took selfies and recorded some sentences about ourselves using the iPads and an app called Chatterpix Kids. The children have been learning to write the letters s, a and t, using the handwriting clues (please see phonics sheets in their blue folders) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try looking in a mirror at home and make some different facial expressions. Can your family guess the expression you are making? Chatterpix Kids is a free app that you may wish you download. Can you make your favourite teddy talk? What would they say? Practice writing the letters s, a and t using the handwriting sheets in blue folders. What else can you use to write the letters? What about a stick in the mud, chalk, or your finger in icing sugar?
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We watched the story of Noah's ark and talked about the animals going into the ark in pairs. We compared pairs of animals to identify if they were the same or different. Eg two butterflies with an identical pattern and 2 lions – a lion and a lioness. We played the game snap and talked about the similarities and differences between the cards. We looked at some very tricky objects that were almost identical and worked out what the difference was. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunt for pairs of objects around the home. How many pairs of objects can you find? Help to pair up things around the home – socks from the washing, shoes by the door, bricks in the lego etc. Use the Biff Chip and Kipper cards to play memory pairs.
Topic I am Special	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We read the story I'm Special, I'm Me and talked about how though we have 2 eyes, 2 ears a nose and mouth etc we are each unique and very special. We looked in the mirrors at our facial features. We looked at the work of Frida Kahlo and talked a little about her history. We then painted our own self portraits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at different members of your family – what do you have that's the same or different? Eg. Brown hair, blue eyes, etc Look for faces in old magazines, cut out the eyes, nose mouth etc and make a funny face.

The children have all brought home a reading book this week. Please note that these are wordless books and the idea is to create a story from the pictures and discuss what you can see on each page. For example the neighbour looking over the fence or the dropped glasses on the path. Due to having to quarantine the books for a set period of time between use, we will change books on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Winchester