

## Activity Sheet Term 2 Week 4

	<b>Things we have covered this week:</b>	<b>Ideas you may want to try at home linked to our learning at school:</b>
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have learnt the new phonics sound ss as in hiss. We learnt that the single s can come at the beginning of words as in sit, and in the middle of words such as list, and occasionally at the end of words as in bus or to mean more than one such as ducks. We learnt that the digraph can come at the end of words as in mess or in the middle of longer words such as missing but never at the beginning.</li> <li>We have learnt the high tricky words he and she.</li> <li>Your child has brought these words home, please cut them up and put them in your child's popper wallet.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At school we have been singing this catchy song to help us remember the letter names too. Try it at home <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PmB3SijNdQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PmB3SijNdQ</a></li> <li>Practise all the words learnt so far, really encouraging your child to recognise them rather than blend if they can.</li> </ul>
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week we have begun to look at the Christmas story and talked about why we celebrate Christmas and how.</li> <li>We have been sharing our celebration experiences from Tapestry and have been listening our friends talk about their celebrations and traditions.</li> <li>We are becoming more confident at writing simple sentences on our own and have been trying really hard to remember how to write some of the tricky words such as the when doing so.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you have Christmas decorations up in your home yet? What do you have? Why do you put decorations up at Christmas?</li> <li>Can you make a Christmas card for somebody you know and write a message in it?</li> <li>If your child can read their tricky words, can they practice writing them - I, the, to no, go, into he, she</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week we have been looking at money; coins and their value.</li> <li>We have focussed on 1p and 2p and discussed the similarities and differences of each.</li> <li>Money is always a tricky subject to grasp but we are doing really well at trying to remember that value of 1p and 2p coins.</li> <li>We set up and role played being in a toy shop. We purchased different items by making the totals up to 5p using 1p and 2p coins.</li> <li>On Friday we 'paid' for our fruit snack by working out how we could make the price using 1p and 2p coins.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look in your money box/purse or wallet. Do you have any 1ps or 2ps? How many do you have of each?</li> <li>Make your own shop at home. Can you give the items a price and label them? Can you pay for them using 1p and 2p coins?</li> </ul>
Topic Hip Hip Hooray  Candles  Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week we learnt that in the bible Jesus says "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life. We talked about what this means."</li> <li>We made our own lanterns to represent the message above.</li> <li>We are hoping to put together a Christmas performance via video and have been learning some Christmas songs for this.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you have candles at home? Ask a grown up to light one for you (never do this yourself). With a grown up can you observe what happens to the candle as it burns? How does it change? Why?</li> <li>Ask your child about the Christmas songs they have been learning. Maybe they will sing one for you.</li> </ul>

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Winchester