

## Activity Sheet Week Beginning 27/09/21

Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have looked at the initial sounds within words and matched groups of words with the same sounds.</li> <li>We have learnt the phonics sounds p as in pig, i as in igloo, and n as in net.</li> <li>We have also learnt to read high frequency words at and as (these are words that are phonetically decodable and can be sounded out using the phonemes already taught)</li> <li>We have also learnt to recognise the tricky word a and A,, for example a pig. (These are words that cannot be sounded out phonetically and need to be learnt by sight)</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>Pick an object such as pot. How many things can you find that begin with the same letter as it at home?</li> <li>We have been playing Super Smoothie at school. You could have a go at home too <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a>- resources –phase 1- Super Smoothie (You are able to use our school log in details at home username Brabourne password conkers)</li> <li>We have been singing some songs to go with each letter – ask your child you sing these songs at home. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvAYUvQURGo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvAYUvQURGo</a> (we haven't yet learnt all of them so you will need to find the correct place in the video for the sounds s a t p i n)</li> </ul>
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We read the stories Stick Man, Owl Babies, 5 Minutes Peace and the Big Book of Families and understood that everyone's family is very special.</li> <li>Some of us chose to draw pictures of our special families and some of us chose to talk about them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look at some family photos, can you recognise and name the family members you have? Talk about how these photos were taken in the past and the people in them may look a little different now.</li> <li>Please could you upload a baby photo of your child to Tapestry for us to share at school with them and play a game of guess who.</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week we have been sorting items by their similarities and differences. We learnt to sort in different ways, such as sorting buttons into colours but then also into sizes too. We even sorted them by the amount of holes they had.</li> <li>We began to devise our own sorting rules and criteria when playing and explain these to our friends.</li> <li>We have been using our sorting skills to help when tidying away in the classroom too.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help to tidy up at home. Can you sort the cutlery into to cutlery tray? Be careful of sharp knives. Do you have a space for different sized spoons?</li> <li>We've enjoyed singing and counting along to this number songs Number Song 1-20 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0Ajq682yrA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0Ajq682yrA</a> – sing along at home too.</li> </ul>
Topic I am Special  Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have been talking about team work and how we have our family teams but we also now have a Venus class team. We talked about things we help our families with and things we can do to help each other in the classroom.</li> <li>We went on an Autumn walk around our school grounds to observe what we could see. We found out about deciduous and evergreen trees and what happens to them in Autumn.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about the things you like to do with your family. Maybe you like to eat your dinner all together or play games with each other. Perhaps you go to church with your family or share certain celebrations with them.</li> <li>Go out on a walk or have a look in your garden. Can you see any deciduous or evergreen trees?</li> </ul>

The children have enjoyed looking at their reading books this week, thank you for your support in reading these at home too. Please do write in your child's yellow contact book if you have read with them. In your child's 1/1 reading sessions with us they will share their story and practise their phonics sounds. We are practising putting these sounds together and blending them into words too.

As the weather starts to turn colder please do ensure your child has a coat at school as we do try to go outside whatever the weather.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Winchester