

Activity Sheet Term 4 Week Beginning 28th February 2022

	Things we have covered this week:	Ideas you may want to try at home linked to our learning at school:
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week in phonics we have continued to practise the or, ar and ur sounds as these have been quite tricky. or as in the words horn and fork ar as in the words car and park ur as in the words fur and turn We have learnt the high frequency word for and the tricky word her. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please continue to practise the digraphs and words at home. Use the digraphs to continue to make the words containing them or have a go at writing them. If your child is finding this easy you could try two syllable words such as market, turnip, pop-corn etc.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we continued our new topic Mini or Mighty and looked at some non-fiction books about minibeasts. We learnt how to use the contents page in a non-fiction book to find out facts. We then used our phonics knowledge to read some facts about minibeasts and match them to the correct bug. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look through a non-fiction book at home and see if you can remember how to use the contents page to find out information.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we continued focus on the numbers 6, 7 and 8. We have been working on finding the missing number to consolidate our understanding of the composition of these numbers. For example having 8 spots on a domino altogether but only being able to see the top part which shows 4 spots. We then reasoned how many spots could be on the bottom half to make 6,7 or 8. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play a game with up to 8 objects. Hide some of them in the box and try to work out how many are missing. Can you explain how and why you know this?
Topic World Book day Happy Puzzle Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day - the children's costumes were fantastic. Thank you for all your effort. They really enjoyed telling each other who they were and looking at their books if they brought them in. On World Book Day we read some stories by Julia Donaldson. The first was stick man and we enjoyed going outside to find sticks to create our own stick man. The second was The Gruffalo where we looked at the way the Gruffalo was described and then made Gruffalo crumble cakes using orange smarties for his eyes, fizzy laces for his whiskers, marshmallows for his terrible teeth etc and loved crumbling up digestive biscuits and mixing it all together with melted chocolate. On Friday we had a visit from the Happy Puzzle Company which was so much fun. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share lots of stories in celebration of World Book Day. Starting from Monday children in Venus class will bring home a book to share with you. This is to promote reading for pleasure. These are intended for you to read to them though they may well be able to read some words themselves. Talk about the pictures and ask questions to your child too to develop their comprehension. Please keep these books safe and return them on Mondays so your child can choose another.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Winchester