

## Activity Sheet Term 4 Week Beginning 7th March 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"> <li>This week in phonics we have learnt the ow sound as in cow, down and brown and the oi sound as in soil, coin, and point.</li> <li>We have learnt the tricky word all.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please continue to practise the digraphs and words at home.</li> <li>I have included a board game that you can use to practise the ow and oi sounds.</li> <li>Please do not worry if your child is finding the recent sounds tricky as we will spend lots of time consolidating them over the next few weeks.</li> </ul>
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week we had an author focus week where we looked at different books by Eric Carle. We learnt what an author does and what an illustrator does.</li> <li>We read The Very Busy Spider and wrote spider facts.</li> <li>We also read The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Mixed Up Chameleon, The Lonely Firefly, Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you see? And Today is Monday which are all stories by Eric Carle. We enjoyed comparing them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a look at the books you have at home or the book your child brought home from school. Maybe you have several from the same author.</li> <li>Talk about the book – do you like it? What do you like about it? Who is the author? What does an author do? Do you have a favourite author? Why?</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week we have been learning the days of the week. We learnt that there are 7 days, and had a go at putting them in the correct order. We have been completing a daily calendar each day to help us remember the order.</li> <li>We also looked at patterns and created some repeating pattern caterpillars and symmetrical butterflies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about the days of the week with your child.</li> <li>What day is it today? What day will it be tomorrow? What day was it yesterday?</li> <li>Do you have a favourite day of the week? Maybe you do things such as go swimming, have sweets etc on a certain day of the week.</li> </ul>
Topic Eric Carle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week we have really enjoyed lots of creative work as part of our author focus week.</li> <li>We read the Very Busy Spider and wove some spider webs and created spiders.</li> <li>We read The Very Hungry Caterpillar and created some repeating pattern caterpillars and symmetrical print butterflies.</li> <li>We read The Very Lonely Firefly and spoke about what it's like to feel to lonely and what we could do if we ever felt lonely. We made some beautiful 3D fireflies by using Eric Carle's technique of collage. We looked at nocturnal animals and created our own night time pictures using chalk. We learnt that if we smudge the chalk it looks like it glows.</li> <li>We read The Mixed Up Chameleon and spoke about the moral of the story and why it's important to be ourselves and not wish we could be like others.</li> <li>This week we also began to look at frogs as Mrs Winchester brought in some frogspawn from her pond. We are hoping that when we return to school on Monday the tadpoles will have wriggled out of their jelly eggs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week we have also enjoyed talking about animals and created a role play vet area in our classroom which has been very popular with the children.</li> <li>Next week we will be looking at more animals. If you have a pet please could you upload a picture of them to Tapestry for the children to show and tell. If you do not have a pet you could upload pictures of any animal encounters your child may have had; such as a zoo or farm visit, or maybe your child has a favourite cuddly animal that they could use a picture of instead.</li> </ul>

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

Mrs Winchester