

Activity Sheet Term 4 Week Beginning 21st 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"> This week in phonics we have looked at and learnt two trigraphs. This is where three letters join to make one new sound. We learnt the sound ear as in hear, near, fear, beard, and the sound air as in hair, fair, chair. We have learnt the tricky word said. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please continue to practise the trigraphs and words at home. Play a game of buried treasure with the ear and air sounds. https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we looked at the story Giganotosaurus. We shared some facts that we already knew about dinosaurs and learnt some new ones. We enjoyed discussing what happened to the dinosaurs. We practised the curly caterpillar letters c, o a d g and q, and are writing these beautifully in our handwriting sessions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use your handwriting sheets from parents evening to write the letters c o a d g q. Can you remember the correct letter formation? See if you can write the words cat, dog, coat, goal, and remember the correct letter formation.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have continued to work with the numbers 9 and 10. We read the story 10 Black Spots and used 10 black spots of our own to create pages for the book. We could rearrange the dots and tell number sentences to go with them and then had a go at writing number sentences. We have been practising counting in 10's this week too, up to 100. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Here is a link to a one hundred square we have been using in maths. Can you use it to count to 10? 20? 100? Can you count in 10s? https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares Use the settings to choose numbers 1-10 and then ask a grown up to click on one to make it disappear. Can you work out which number it is and explain how you know?
Topic Mighty Dinosaurs Mother's Day Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have been enjoying finding out about the mighty dinosaurs that once roamed our planet. We read the book Dinosaur Lady which is the true story of Mary Anning and learnt about the amazing discoveries she made that led us to know what we know about dinosaurs today. We made our own dinosaur fossils and ammonites from clay and will complete these next week. As Mother's Day falls on this Sunday we spoke about the mothers and the special people in our lives that look after us. We enjoyed making cards and gifts for those special people and hope you enjoy them. We went on a spring walk in the beautiful sunshine on Wednesday morning and enjoyed looking for signs of spring. Please see the upload on Tapestry for what we found. In PE we have been learning some basketball skills with coach Harry and trying hard to dribble a ball with alternate hands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a spring clean of the garden. Can you see any new shoots/flowers/buds appearing? If it is warm over the weekend, make a puddle on the floor and then observe what happens to it during the day. Look after your special someone on Mother's day and be extra helpful for them. Practise dribbling a ball outside like we have been doing with Coach Harry.

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

Mrs Winchester