

Activity Sheet Term 5 Week Beginning 25th April 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 term we will be working in different phonics groups, tailored to the children's needs to best support them in their learning. Your child is now working on phase 4. There are no new sounds to learn in this phase as it focuses on the application of all previously learnt sounds in longer words. This week we have been looking at adjacent consonant blends in CVCC words (consonant/vowel/consonant/consonant) such as lamp, help, Wilf. This week we have revised tricky word said and learnt the new tricky word so. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have included a board game with CVCC words – please play this with your child at home, supporting them to sound out and blend the words, ensuring that the 3rd sounds is not missed when blending – eg that best is blended as best and not bet. The children all now have a tricky word book mark in the front of their yellow contact book. Please go over any tricky words that your child finds difficult to recognise when you are reading with them.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have looked at the story The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle and learnt about the life cycle of a sunflower. We acted out being a sunflower through the different stages of its lifecycle. We also looked at non-fiction books about lifecycles. Those of a sunflower and those of a chicken. We put a picture of a plant together in order and then used what we had learnt about how seeds and plants grow to label different parts of it such as the roots, stem, leaves and petals. 	<p>Have a look at a flower in your garden. Can you find the different parts of a flower? Can you talk about them with someone at home? Can you use the words – roots, stem, leaf and petal.</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have been looking at numbers beyond 10. We have focussed on the teen numbers and will continue to look at these this term. We have learnt that the one in the teen numbers represents 10 and are beginning to understand, for example that 11 is 10 and one more. We played some fun number games matching the numbers to the totals and sequencing the numbers to 20. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In your day to day activities can you practise counting to 20. This could be counting the stairs – say a number for each step you take, counting sweets in a packet – you could even sort them into colours and compare which has the most/fewest, count the petals on a daisy, count the peas on your plate etc. Support your child to count 1/1 accurately.
Topic Wonderful World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week the children were very excited as we have set our eggs in the incubator. We looked at a hen egg inside and out and spoke about how the hen would look after the egg until it hatched. The children compared the hen egg to the eggs we have and are sure it is not a hen egg as they are a different colour and size. We looked at a book which shows different types of eggs and one of the final eggs is a crocodile egg...similar in shape and size to ours which of course leads the children to think we are hatching crocodile eggs! Fortunately they are not but are duckling eggs donated to us by Mrs Fenwick; our chair of governors. I have not told the children they are duckling eggs as we will speak about this when they hatch. The children are really excited about the eggs and expect them to hatch soon...they have a long wait as they take 28 days to incubate so should hopefully hatch on the 24th/25th May. We will keep you updated. We planted sunflowers and beans this week and are going to take care of them and have a competition to see who can grow the tallest sunflower. We looked again at our tadpoles and are amazed at how big they have got. No legs yet though. We enjoyed hunting for a rainbow as part of our outdoor learning. We learnt about how a rainbow is made and then went to see if we could find something of each colour, plus a few extra. Great observation skills. We are really enjoying PE with Coach Harry where we are learning to control a ball with a bat and develop our cricket skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We loved seeing how you are saving planet Earth by all the wonderful things you have done. Thank you for uploading them If your child hasn't all ready told you about our eggs/tadpoles/sunflowers – ask them to see if they can remember what will happen. Talk about the lifecycles of each. Maybe they could act out the sunflower lifecycle for you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Winchester