

Activity Sheet Week Beginning 17/10/22

	What have we been learning about at school?	What could you do to support at home?
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are continuing to work on and improve our robot talking and blending skills. We have learnt the phonemes (the sounds a letter makes) g as in got and o as in on. We have been practising sound out words and blending them. We point to each letter and say the sound as we do so. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child has brought home a set of grapheme (letter) cards. Please cut them up and use them to practise at home. Keep them in the small zipped wallet as we will build up a collection over the next few weeks. Continue to practise recognise each grapheme and remember the phoneme it makes. Continue to practise making words for your child to blend using the phonemes we have learnt - eg got, dog, on, pot, gas, tag etc.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we looked at some different stories based on seasons and Autumn and shared our experiences of each. We read Leaf Man, After the Storm and Seasons which are just a few. We learnt the word seasons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about the cycle of the seasons – can your child remember the 4 different seasons in order?
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths this week we have been comparing length. We learnt to understand and use the new vocabulary long/longer/longest, short/shorter/shortest and length. We measured different length ribbons and used our measuring skills to make Autumn crowns to fit our heads. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare lengths of objects at home. Use playdough to make playdough snakes and use a child-safe knife to cut or break them into different lengths. Encourage your child to use the vocabulary short/shorter/shortest, long/longer/longest, length in their explanations of what they have done.
Topic Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have been continuing to explore Autumn. Thank you for all the lovely leaves you collected and sent in. We made our own leaf crowns, leaf men, or leaf animal, leaf prints and autumn trees. We also touched on Winter too and made some Christmas Card designs for the PTA which will come home next term for you to purchase as printed copies if you wish. We began to talk about our 5 senses and using these to explore the world around us – but will continue this next term. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy the Autumn half term. Remember to share a photo or 2 on Tapestry for show and tell next term.

Thank you for all your support this term. We are very proud of all the children; how well they have settled and what they have achieved this term. They are ready for a break now so please do enjoy the rest from school if you can. We are also very proud of the children for standing up in the Church for their first little performance at our Harvest Festival. A big well done to all of them.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Winchester