

Activity Sheet Week Beginning 14/11/22

	What have we been learning about at school?	What could you do to support at home?
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have learnt the phonemes (the sounds a letter makes) h as in hat, b as in bag, f as in fog and l as in leg. This week we have also started to learn tricky words. These are words that cannot be sounded out and just need to be learnt by sight. We have learnt the words l, no and go. These are in red to remind the children that they cannot be sounded out. 	<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. Practise using the new sounds to build words with your cards. Some suggestions are hat, hen, ham, bat, bed, big, fan, fat, fog, lip, lick, lap Practise recognising the tricky words l, no and go. Ask a grown up to write them out on paper and hide them around your home. Have a tricky word hunt. Can you find each of them when asked? Include the and to from last week.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have continued with our topic of Terrific Tales and explored different versions of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We wrote a simple caption to explain which of the 3 bears we had painted. We also looked at another tale: The Enormous Turnip. We learnt that long ago traditional tales such as these were told rather than being written down. We looked at the structure of the story – where it took place, who was the main character, what the problem was, what the solution was and what happened at the end. We drew pictures to complete a story map and used this to retell the story. We wrote a simple caption to describe the turnip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We enjoyed watching Mr Tumble’s version of the Enormous Turnip. Join in with some of the actions and act it out at home https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cb7TWEyoDFk We have been writing simple captions that start with it is. Can you write a it is caption to go with the What is it picture I have put in your folder this week?
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths this week we have been continuing to exploring the numbers 1,2 and 3. We have been sorting, matching and comparing these quantities and groups of objects with these quantities. We have been counting groups of objects and matching the total to the numeral. We have been ordering the numerals 1,2 and 3. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to count objects and match to the numeral 1, 2 or 3? Write the numerals 1,2 and 3 out and order them. Ask your child to shut their eyes whilst you take one away. Can they work out what is missing?
Topic Terrific Tales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have read other traditional tales this week too such as the Three Little Pigs, and Jack and the Beanstalk. We noticed that lots of these stories contain the rule of 3. 3 pigs, 3 bears, 3 times up the beanstalk. We loved acting out the story of the enormous turnip and had great fun working on our gross motor skills to manoeuvre some enormous turnip tyres with ropes from one end of the playground to the other. Lots of teamwork was needed here. We are continuing to learn the songs for our nativity. The children have brought home a note with the character they are in our show. We made a start with some Christmas Crafts and made some super reindeer decorations to go on the school Christmas tree and some pretty snowflakes too. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you think of any other tales that contain the rule of 3 e.g The Three Billy Goats Gruff, three wishes from the genie in Aladdin, three good fairies in Sleeping Beauty. Have a tug of war - each side pretends that they are pulling up a turnip! Thank you for the celebration photos uploaded to Tapestry. The children have enjoyed talking about these. We will continue to talk about celebrations over the coming weeks. If you have a photo of your child joining in a celebration e.g. birthday party, wedding, christening etc, please could you upload it to Tapestry to share for Show and Tell in class. Many thanks.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Winchester