

Activity Sheet Week Beginning 5/12/22

	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 begun to learn the single phonemes in level 3 phonics. We have learnt the sound 'j' as in jet, 'v' as in van, 'w' as in web and 'x' as in fox. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to practise all sounds learnt by word building with them. Build the words jet, jam, job, van, vet, Vic, web, wet, win, fox, six, mix. If your child has a reading book with words once they have decoded the short sentence or caption encouraged them to go back and re-read it for sense and to develop fluency.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have been talking about the story of the first Christmas. We have been familiar with this over the past few weeks as we have been practising it for our play. We sequenced the story and explained our favourite parts to a friend. We have been practising letter formation of the level 2 sounds we have learnt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise writing the level 2 letters. Have a go at writing your name – can you form all the letters correctly? Retell the story of the first Christmas to someone at home.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths this week we have been enjoying using shapes and loose parts to create repeating pattern Christmas Trees. We used a mixture of loose parts to create our patterns and they look very effective. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you make a repeating pattern with any of the Christmas decorations you have at home? Try using different coloured/shaped baubles.
Topic Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We loved the Santa fun run this week and enjoyed running the laps to earn points for our team. On Thursday we were very excited by the frost. We read the story of Jack Frost and spoke about what happens in Winter, sharing our ideas. We then wrapped up warm in our winter clothes and enjoyed a walk down the lane. We found beautiful frosty leaves, saw the frost sparkling in the sunlight and had great fun cracking the icy puddles to see who could get the biggest bit of ice. We brought some ice and frosty leaves back to the class to observe what happens to them. As we had cold hands from the above activity we rubbed them together to make them warm and learnt that they feel warm because our hands rubbing together create friction which creates heat! We have also been practising our cutting, fine motor and creative skills with some Christmas crafts this week that we will be bringing home soon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If it remains frosty over the weekend find a stick and practise forming some of the level 2 letters in the frost with a stick. Collect some natural objects – leaves, sticks, small stones, berries, etc and place them in a shallow container. Add some water and leave it outside overnight. Check on it in the morning to see what has happened. Hopefully if the temperature is low enough overnight it will have frozen. Can you explain what has happened to it and why?

Thank you to those of you that we able to attend our Christmas Craft and Coffee morning. The children had a wonderful time and I hope you did too. If you were unable to join us this timer we hope to hold similar events later in the year. We are very excited for all the fun things happening next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Winchester