

Activity Sheet Week Beginning 09/01/23

	What have we been learning about at school?	What could you do to support at home?
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have begun to look at the level 3 digraphs (2 letters making one sound) We have learnt qu as in quiz and ch as in chop. This week we have practised writing words containing the z, zz, qu and ch sounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to practise the new sounds learnt by wordbuilding with them. Build the words quiz, quit, quill, chop, chip, chin, such. Have a go at writing the words once you have built them. You could try covering them up and seeing if you can remember the sounds needed.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Literacy we have been looking at our core text “Naughty Bus”. To begin with we received a present. This was wrapped in purple paper and we had great fun passing it around and guessing what was inside. When we opened it we found a red bus. We talked about busses – what they are used for and shared our experiences of going on a bus. We looked at red London busses and put our writing skills into action to write a sentence to describe what was inside the present. Mrs Winchester was very proud of our writing. We read the story of Naughty Bus and loved talking about the pictures which showed all the naughty things the bus had done. In our daily handwriting we have been practising the letters o, a, d. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have included a handwriting sheet if you would like to practise the o, a and d sounds. Talk more about busses? What are busses for? Have you been on a bus before? Where did you go? What sort of bus did you go on? Was it a double decker or maybe an open top?
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths this week we have been looking at the numbers 4 and 5. For number 4 we watched the numberblocks episode https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08d61cv/numberblocks-series-1-four and learnt how 4 can be represented as a square. We practised counting to 4 and making some different compositions of 4 such as 2 and 2 and 3 and 1. We also looked at the square shape and learnt that this has 4 straight sides. For number 5 we watched the numberblocks episode https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08d630h/numberblocks-series-1-7-five?seriesId= We sorted different representations of 5. We looked at a pentagon and learnt that this has 5 straight sides. We have also been using 5 frames to show different quantities to 5. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-watch the alphablocks episodes. Can you find any sets of 4 or 5 in your home? Eg. 4 apples in the bowl, 5 fingers on a glove etc? I have included a set of 5 frames. Can your child use them to show different quantities from 1-5? You could draw the objects – or you could use physical objects and take a picture to upload to Tapestry. The below example shows 3. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Topic Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we looked at the book You Choose and focused on the page about transport. We looked at the different types of transport; lots we recognised but some were new and some were very imaginative. We shared our experiences of different types of transport and asked the question “which is the best way to travel?” Planes have been a great focus towards the end of the week and we had great fun making different types of paper planes. The folding is a bit tricky but we are getting there. In PE we enjoyed starting gym skills. We practised doing different balances and movements on a mat. In Music we have been enjoying making high and low sounds with our voices and patterns with body percussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have you been on any different types of transport? Maybe you’ve been on a boat or a plane? What was it like? Where did you go? Or maybe you own a tractor or a motorbike? What do you use them for? We’d love to see pictures of any great transport you’ve been on, own, or seen on Tapestry for show and tell.

The children have been really excited to begin our new topic "A ticket to Ride" and have been looking at lots of different types of transport. Some of the children even made some from Lego and we all had a go at painting different vehicles. More information on this topic can be found on our class page on the school website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Winchester