

Activity Sheet Week Beginning 20/02/23

	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 in phonics we have looked at the digraphs ow as in now and oi as in in coin. We have also looked at the trigraph ear as in hear. We have also learnt the tricky word you We have been trying hard to read words from sight if we know them, or re-read sentences once we have decoded them to help improve fluency. This is a focus for this term. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise using the digraphs ow and oi and the trigraph ear to make words. You could make how, now, owl, town, coin, soil, oil, tinfoil, hear, fear, beard. Practise the tricky word you.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we started something new called 'Drawing Club'. To get us familiar with the structure we have used the story of Goldilocks as this is one we already know. The children have loved Drawing Club as it gives them the opportunity to mark make, draw and chat and use their imaginations expressively. They are learning new vocabulary and practising their story telling skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Drawing Club we have learnt some new vocabulary. Each of which has an action. Ask your child about Drawing Club and get them to teach you the actions for the new words: guzzle, piping hot, cramped, slumber, freezing, terrified
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths this week we have been learning how to problem solve and work out how many objects are hiding. For example we began by counting out 5 objects e.g. cubes. Some of the cubes were then hidden in a bucket and some were left out for us to see. We had to use our knowledge of numbers up to 5 to work out how many were hiding in the bucket by using the cubes we could see. If the total was 5 and we could only see that there were 3 cubes out we knew that meant there were 2 cubes in the bucket. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect up to 5 objects. Hide some in a bucket/under a cushion etc and place some out on show. Use your numbers of 5 to work out how many objects are hiding from you. Encourage children to use their knowledge of numbers to 5 to work this out. E.g. I know that there are 2 cubes hiding because 3 plus 2 equals 5.
Topic Amazing Animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we began our new topic; Amazing Animals. We talked about the creation story and how Christians believe God made animals just like he made us. We looked at the story of Noah's Ark and painted our own animals and labelled them. We also painted some rainbows as this is a sign of hope and God's promise. In PE we enjoyed using racquets to hit a ball. We got changed really well – although some parts were tricky we persevered with the challenge and didn't give up! We also learnt about Internet Safety and Smartie the Penguin helped us to learn what do if something we don't like comes onto our tablets, computers or screens – and that is to tell someone straight away. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about your favourite animals. If you have any pets please upload of a picture of them onto Tapestry for Show and Tell. If you do not have any may be you have visited a zoo or farm and could upload these pictures instead or maybe a family member or friend has a pet you like to visit too that you can share a picture of.

Welcome back and I hope you had a lovely half term break.
Here's to a fun filled term 4 (and hopefully warmer weather!)
Mrs Winchester