

Activity Sheet Week Beginning 27/02/23

| | What have we been learning about at school? | What could you do to support at home? |
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| Phonics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week in phonics we have looked at the final level 3 sounds. These are the trigraphs ear as in hear and ure as in cure and the digraph er as in jumper. We have also learnt the tricky word they Our fluency is improving as we have continued to work hard to recall words from sight and re-read sentences once decoded. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise using the trigraphs air and ure and the digraph er.. You could make hair, chair, pair, fair, cure, pure, (and the children's favourite; manure!) her, jumper, germ. Practise the tricky words they. |
| Literacy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have focussed on the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar. We have been re-telling the story with puppets from the Hungry Caterpillar story sack. In Drawing Club we learnt some new WOW words – these are famished, magnificent, cocoon, swell, enormous and variety. We also created a new food for the caterpillar to eat and invented a new creature for him to turn into once he emerged from the cocoon. We loved World Book Day and had such fun guessing each other's characters and reading the stories they came from. Thank you for joining in 😊. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See if you can remember the new WOW words and what they mean. We've been practising telling the days of the week and putting them in order. I have included a sheet of days of the week words which you can use to cut out and order too. Perhaps you could encourage your child to find the correct day each day too. Some of the days have tricky spellings so we use what we know about the initial sound as a clue to help us work it out, |
| Maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths this week we have focussed on the numbers 6,7 and 8. We have been sorting, ordering and comparing groups with these quantities. Linked to this learning we also learnt that lots of bugs have 6 legs and those that do can be called insects, that there are 7 colours in the rainbow, and that spiders are not called insects because they have 8 legs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch the number blocks episodes to enjoy finding out about the numbers 6,7,8 at home. 6 https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08pgksd/numberblocks-series-2-six 7 https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08pgqt4/numberblocks-series-2-seven 8 https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08pgvmb/numberblocks-series-2-eight |
| Topic Mighty Minibeasts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have been bugging about and finding out about different types of bugs. In our art work we looked at the artist Henri Matisse and recreated his collage of his work called the Snail using bright and cheerful colours. We also read the story called Matisse's Magical Trail and enjoyed controlling our pens and pencils to create spirals that varied in size. In outdoor learning we went on a brilliant bug hunt. We found loads of worms and spiders, a few beetles and snails came out of hiding too. As it gets warmer hopefully we will find more, We are also taking care of some Giant African Land Snails too. They are incredible. We have enjoyed observing them. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you for all the animal and pet pictures you have uploaded to Tapestry. The children have enjoyed showing them to their friends. Go on a bug hunt in your own garden and see what you can find. Remember to be careful of bees and wasps. Think like a minibeast...if you were one, where would you hide and why? |

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Winchester