

Activity Sheet Week Beginning 06/03/23

	What have we been learning about at school?	What could you do to support at home?
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In phonics we have now reached the end of learning the level 3 sounds. This week we have been revising the sounds j,v,w,x,y,z,qu,ch,sh,th,th,ng,ai,ee,igh and oa. We have also learnt the tricky word here. 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 securing your child's knowledge of the revised sounds. Practise the tricky words here.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have focussed on the story of the Superworm. In Drawing Club we learnt some new WOW words – these are courageous, wriggling, wicked, zooming, heroic, and transform. We designed a superhero den for Superworm and created a new character for him to meet. We write passwords for our pictures to enhance them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See if you can remember the new WOW words and what they mean. We have been talking about authors and read more stories by Eric Carle. See if you can find another story by the same author as SuperWorm (Julia Donaldson) to read and share.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths this week we have continued to focussed on the numbers 6,7 and 8. We have been continuing to sorting, ordering and comparing groups with these quantities. We have been learning practising the composition of these numbers and have begun to look at doubling. Particularlry 6 and 8 and linked this to our work on minibeasts e.g. 3 legs on each side makes 6 and 4 legs on each side makes 8. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have been learning to recognise patterns of numbers within objects. This is called subitising (a simple way to explain it is that recognising the pattern of 6 spots on a dice is 6 and 5 spots is 5 etc without counting them) Play some board games at home to recognise the spots on the dice quickly or roll a dice and see how many times you can roll a 6 in one minute.
Topic Mighty Minibeasts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we used what we had learnt about snails and made some snail sculptures from clay which we later enjoyed painting. It was great fun using our fine motor skills to roll the clay into a worm shape and them make it become a spiral. In outdoor learning we went on a rainy day walk down the lane through the enormous muddy puddles. We were so excited to find Superworm himself stretching out across the mud! We then collected snails who were also out enjoying the rain. We also found two beautiful newts too. In PE we have been learning to control a racquet to hit a ball. Following on from a wonderful assembly kindly led by Mr Gilbert about the work of the Salvation Army, the children have each brought home a leaflet about supporting others to have clean water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next week we are hoping to make some bug hotels. Please could you each bring in an empty tin (baked bean size) which is preferably ring pull style as these do not leave as sharp an edge as the others, and two toilet roll tubes from Tuesday onwards.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Winchester