Activity Sheet Week Beginning 01/05/23

	What have we been learning about at school?	What could you do to support at home?
Phonics	 This week we have been looking at adjacent consonants in CCVC words (consonant-consonant- vowel-consonant) These are words such as clap, trip, skin. We learnt that the first two letters don't make a new sound as we can still hear each of them within the word, but they make a blend. We learnt the new tricky words have, like, some and come 	 Practise using the letter cards to make CCVC words. Do not use digraphs yet unless your child is very confident with this. Words you could make are sent, grab, drip, clip, clop, swim, etc Very often the children will miss the second sound and for example, would make cop instead of clop. I have included a sheet which follows on from our phonics sessions this week. The children can cut out objects that have a blend at the beginning and paste them into the rucksack.
Literacy	 This week we have looked at the story of Jack and The Beanstalk In Drawing Club we learn the new words – tumbledown, mysterious, sneaking, colossal, bewitched and malevolent. We have been writing sentences for our drawing club work, thinking carefully about the sounds needed and trying hard to use finger spaces between our words. 	 Teach someone at home the actions for the new words learnt this week at drawing club. Talk about Jack. Do you think it was right or fair of Jack to climb the beanstalk and take the giant's things?
Maths	 In Maths this week we have been sequencing the life cycle of a bean and how it grows over time. We have continued to look at the numbers 9 and 10 and the composition of them. We have been sequencing numbers and spotting the mistake when they aren't in the correct order. 	
Topic King Charles III Coronation Celebrations	 This week we have been learning about King Charles III life. We looked at past and present pictures of him during his life. We learnt that he is very passionate about protecting our environment and respecting nature – something Venus class are very proud of too. We looked at other members of the Royal Family and famous London Landmarks. We read the story a Colourful Coronation Celebration and made coronation crowns. We also read the story the King's Pants and designed King Charles III some funky coronation paints. I also send my apologies for all the splodges of red and blue that the children came home with on Thursday. We enjoyed some patriotic artwork in the style of Jackson Pollock and the children had a fanastic, but very messy time using their gross motor skills to splodge and flick paint onto paper. 	If you are celebrating the Coronation at the weekend, have a lovely time and please share your fun on Tapestry for show and tell next week.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Winchester