## **Activity Sheet Week Beginning 05/06/23**

	What have we been learning about at school?	What could you do to support at home?
Phonics	<ul> <li>This week we have continued to look at polysyllabic words.</li> <li>We have been practising breaking these words down into chunks to write them. We enjoy chopping them up once we have written them to find each of the syllables.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ask a grown up to write some polysyllabic words. Can you draw a line to chop them in half to show where the different syllables are?</li> <li>You could use the words starfish, driftwood, lunchbox, sunflower, thunderstorm.</li> </ul>
Literacy	<ul> <li>This week we have enjoyed sharing our half term adventures on Tapestry. Thank you for all the uploads.</li> <li>We looked at a non-fiction book called under the sea and practised using the contents page.</li> <li>We drew some under the sea scenes and wrote sentences for some of the facts we had learnt.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tell a grown up at home some of the facts you have learnt about creatures under the sea? Can you remember how long a whale shark is? Can you remember if more of the earth is land or water? Is it warmer or colder at the bottom of the ocean or near the surface?</li> <li>If you have age-appropriate non-fiction books at home practise using the contents page to find information. You could also take a trip to the library to find some information books about the sea.</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul> <li>In Maths this week we have been looking at numbers to 20.</li> <li>We learnt that we can represent 20 by filling two tens frames because 10 plus 10 equals 20.</li> <li>We have ordered the numerals to 15 and matched them to the correct quantity shown on the tens frames.</li> <li>We started to look at numerical patterns and began to explore that the 1 in 11, 12, 13 etc actually means one ten.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Practise counting beyond 10, count objects carefully to 20, ensuring your child says the teen part of the teen numbers instead of 'ty'. Eg. Thirteen instead of thirty.</li> <li>Count out the amount of steps to get upstairs, pieces of pasta into a bowl, lego bricks in a tower etc.</li> </ul>
Topic Under the Sea.	<ul> <li>This week we started to explore our new topic, called Commotion in the Ocean. We shared our experiences of going to the beach and what we knew already about the sea.</li> <li>We looked at lots of different sea creatures. We read the story Smiley Shark and made our own collage smiley sharks. Our cutting skills have really improved. We also made some 3D effect fish too.</li> <li>Our eggs are now on day 18 of being in the incubator and we have been able to see the birds moving inside the eggs with the help of a special torch. We are expecting the eggs to hatch once they have been inside the incubator for 28 days.</li> <li>In PE with coach Harry we enjoyed completing some races and practising for sports day.</li> <li>We are continuing to take care of our sunflowers and were pleased to see how much they have grown over half term.</li> </ul>	If you have visited the beach or coast please upload photos of your adventures to to Tapestry for our display.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Winchester