

## Activity Sheet Week Beginning 16.10.23 Week 4

	What have we been learning about at school?	What could you do to support at home?
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week we have reviewed our sounds (s,a,t,p,i n,m,d,g,o,c,k) and practiced our blending and segmenting skills. This is continuing to improve and we are getting quicker at robot talking.</li> <li>We also learnt the phoneme 'ck' as in duck. We have learnt that this is a digraph which is when two letters join together to make one sound.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child has brought home a set of grapheme (letter) cards. Please cut them up and use them to practise at home. Keep them in the small zipped wallet. There is also a sound mat with phonemes highlighted which your child needs to work on. If your child knows them all, please practise blending using the sound cards.</li> <li>Continue to practise making words for your child to blend using the phonemes we have learnt - e.g. got, dog, on, pot, gas, tag, duck etc.</li> </ul>
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week we looked at some different stories based on seasons and Autumn and shared our experiences of each. We read 'Leaf Man', 'After the Storm' and 'Seasons' which are just a few.</li> <li>We learnt the word 'seasons'.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about the cycle of the seasons – can your child remember the 4 different seasons in order and talk about the differences?</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week we consolidated our learning from over the term and developed our problem solving and reasoning skills.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Happy Camel . Games . peg + cat   PBS KIDS</a> Help the camel to find his toy by weighing his food on the balance scales. A good problem solving game.</li> </ul>
Topic Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week we have been continuing to explore Autumn. Thank you for all the lovely leaves you collected and sent in.</li> <li>We enjoyed our Harvest Festival celebration at the church and showed fantastic courage and engagement when singing 'Big Red Combine Harvester'. Well done, Venus Class!</li> <li>We also touched on Winter and made some Christmas Card designs for the PTA which will come home next term for you to purchase as printed copies if you wish.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thank you for all your support this term. We are so proud of all the children! Enjoy the Autumn half term and see you on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Activity:</b></p> <p><b>A 'giving back' activity for half term - How can you show kindness/helpfulness? e.g., helping round house/charity work/litter pick etc. Please post a photograph or two onto Seesaw!</b></p>