

Activity Sheet Week Beginning 27.11.23 Term 2 Week 5

	What have we been learning about at school?	What could you do to support at home?
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have begun to learn the single phonemes in level 3 phonics. We have learnt the sound 'j' as in jet, 'v' as in van, 'w' as in web. We have continued to practise recognising the tricky words I, the, to, no and go and have been reading short captions with these words in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to practise all sounds learnt by word building with them. Build the words jet, jam, job, van, vet, Vic, web, wet, win, fox, six, mix. Once your child has decoded the short sentence or caption in their reading book, encourage them to go back and re-read it for sense and to develop fluency.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we have enjoyed looking at the story of the 'The Three Little Pigs' – another traditional tale. We learnt and had a go at writing the phrase 'I will huff and I will puff' using our phonic knowledge. We discussed the main characters and extended our vocabulary by using WOW words to describe their character or appearance. As part of our 'Key Concept Question' for this term, we have been understanding how our actions affect others linked to the actions of some of the characters within the stories we have read this term. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you make your own story map of the 3 Little Pigs? Here's the story to remind you We are working really hard on our letter formation. How many letters can you write with the correct formation? Start with your name. Don't forget to use the rhyme mat in your reading record folder to help you.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Maths this week we have been continuing to use the vocabulary 'one more' and 'one less'. We have been using this vocabulary in games by saying; 'I have one less than you – you have two more than me' etc. We have practised saying one more than 1 is 2, one more than 2 is 3, one less than 5 is 4 etc. We are continuing to explore 'composition of 4 and 5'. This means that one number or amount (the whole) can be made up of smaller numbers (the parts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you remember what 'one more' and 'one less' means? Can you give examples using your fingers? How many ways can you think of to show the number 4 or 5? https://www.youtubekids.com/watch?v=q_DGrdsyirk
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are continuing to practise our Christmas Nativity and we are so proud of how well the children have done with this. Thank you for your support with the costumes. We have been exploring how we can use props to help us retell stories and enjoyed creating our own houses out of various materials. We made reindeer food to sell at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday. On Friday we loved visiting the Reindeer Centre. We got to meet Father Christmas, feed the reindeer, talk with elves and even go in the soft play area! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you talk about your favourite parts of our visit to the Reindeer Centre? Can you explain why? Can you practise the 'Wriggly Nativity' songs? https://youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy_kF0jJsmx76SM-etjggCHlibM9D2UkUT4&si=7dGV7JkLeZAljtDW <p style="text-align: center;">We hope to see lots of you at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow and at the Christmas craft and coffee afternoon on Friday 9th December!</p>