## Activity Sheet Week Beginning 1/1/24 Week 1

	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 the level 3 digraphs (2 letters making one sound)</li> <li>We have learnt 'qu' as in quiz and 'ch' as in chop. We have practised writing words containing the 'qu' and 'ch' sounds.</li> <li>We also revised all our tricky words I, the, to, no go, he and she</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to practise the new sounds learnt by wordbuilding with them. Build the words quiz, quit, quill, chop, chip, chin, such.</li> <li>Have a go at writing the words once you have built them. You could try covering them up and seeing if you can remember the sounds needed.</li> <li>We have been practicing how to spell tricky words the and to.</li> <li>We have enjoyed the 'Tricky Word' song: https://www.youtubekids.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0</li> </ul>
Literacy	<ul> <li>In Literacy we have spoken about our Christmas holidays and shared our experiences. We wrote labels and simple sentences to go with the pictures we drew.</li> <li>Each morning we are practising our letter formation. This is really important, as well as ensuring that we try our best to hold our pencil with the tripod pencil grip.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Please find letter formation sheet and whiteboard pen in your child's reading folder. There is a green arrow to show you where to start from and red dot to show you where to finish. Please wipe the sheet clean when finished so it can be reused.</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul> <li>This week we have been counting forwards and backwards, finding one more and one less. We have also practiced subitising and using the five frame.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>https://www.youtubekids.com/watch?v=8TIjoLW5oRw</u> (counting forwards/backwards)</li> <li><u>https://www.youtubekids.com/watch?v=B_QktFST7iA</u> (subitising)</li> <li>Can you practise finding one more and one less? (make sure your child is confident to 10 before moving on) You could use your fingers or objects to help you.</li> </ul>
Topic	<ul> <li>This week we have settled back into school and re-established our routines.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Next week we will begin our topic which will be focussing on transport. Please find more information here: <u>https://www.brabourne.kent.sch.uk/children/venus-class/</u></li> <li>Request: If you have any photographs of your child sitting in or standing with any kind of transport, e.g. train, plane, car, truck, tractor, digger etc. please could you upload it to Seesaw. Many thanks</li> </ul>