

Activity Sheet Week Beginning 10.11.25 Term 2 Week 3

	What have we been learning about at school?	What could you do to support at home?
Phonics	- We have learnt the final phonemes in level two phonics. We have learnt 'ff' as in huff, 'll' as in hill and 'ss' as in mess. We have learnt that these are all digraphs and that they usually come at the end of words or in the middle but not at the beginning. - We have also looked at the words with an 's' at the end such as 'is' and 'pigs' and learnt that sometimes this makes more of a 'z' sound. - We have continued to practise recognising the tricky words I, the, to, no and go. We have been reading short captions with these words in.	- Your child has brought home a set of grapheme (letter) cards. Please cut them up and use them to practise at home. How many can your child remember from the whole of level 2? - Practise using the new sounds to build words with your cards. Some suggestions are cuff, puff, huff, bill, tell, dull, kiss, mess, tess. - Continue to practise recognition of the tricky words I, the, to, no and go. - 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. - Have a go at building CVC words Balloon Phonics: Three-Letter Words CVC Game (topmarks.co.uk)
Literacy	- This week we continued to focus on the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'. We hope you enjoyed the videos! - We made our own story maps and labeled the characters linked to the story (man, cat, dog) and simple captions that start with 'it is'. E.g. It is big. - Throughout the week we also explored rhyme through traditional nursery rhymes.	- Can you practise writing the level 2 letters. Have a go at writing your name or a name of someone in your family – can you form all the letters correctly? - Can you practise your CVC blending? Pick A Picture
Maths	- This week in maths we have been exploring, comparing and identifying 2D shapes, with a particular focus on circles and triangles. - We went on a 2D shape hunt around the school to see what shapes we could discover in the environment. - We have used the vocabulary 2-d shapes, circle, triangle, curved, straight, flat, same, different, over, under, next to, behind - We also made our own shape pictures and reviewed repeating patterns using shapes.	- Can you go on a 2-d shape hunt around your house or local area to see how many you can spot? Focus on circles and triangles. Can you describe them? How are they similar? How are they different? - Can you make a 2-d shape pattern? Shape Patterns
Topic	- We are continuing to practice the songs from our Christmas Nativity that we will perform for you later in the term alongside Mars Class. - We learnt about the artist 'Kandinsky' and started to create some artwork inspired by him. - In RE we have been learning about the Nativity story.	- Here's the link to our Nativity songs/actions: Song 01 "Stable Hoedown" from the Prickly Hay nativity. - Can you remember what happens in the Nativity story? The Christmas Story for Kids - YouTube Kids