

Activity Sheet Week Beginning 24.11.25 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 l, 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 Gingerbread Man – another traditional tale. Our key vocabulary: leap, soggy, cunning, accelerate, pursue We have looked at a different version of this story and picked out the similarities and differences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We enjoyed singing along with the philharmonic orchestra's version of the gingerbread man – watch it here at home too: <p>BBC Philharmonic: The Musical Story of the Gingerbread Man - BBC iPlayer</p>
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? <p>I Can Show the Number 5 in Many Ways Number Recognition Jack Hartmann - YouTube Kids</p>
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we also made bags of potpourri to sell at the Christmas Fair tomorrow. We are continuing to practice the songs from our Christmas Nativity that we will perform for you later in the term alongside Mars Class. In RE we made our own Nativity scenes out of junk modelling. On Wednesday we participated in Coach Hayley's fun run to raise money for Children in Need. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you enjoy time together making Christmas decorations at home? <p>Here's the link to our Nativity songs/actions: Song 01 "Stable Hoedown" from the Prickly Hay nativity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you remember what happens in the Nativity story? The Christmas Story for Kids - YouTube Kids <p>We hope you can join us for the PTA's wonderful Christmas Fair tomorrow 12.00 pm—3.00 pm</p> <p>. Please remember to invite family and friends along!</p>

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