

**This week's learning focus:**

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Play and work in groups co-operatively Understand own role in caring for living things and the wider world.
Communication & Language (Speaking & Listening)	Make comments about what they have learnt/done. Explain how things work and sequences of events using correct tenses
Physical Development	Use one handed tools and equipment for an intended purpose. Show control when travelling and balancing in different ways <i>Writing Tasks, Craft Tools/Materials and Handling Skills in PE</i>
Literacy: Phonics Read / Spell Drawing Club	Read/spell 4 letter or longer words using Phase 2 & 3 sounds Tricky Words: said so have like some come love do were here little says Form letters correctly: focus on r n m h k <i>The Tiny Seed and The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle</i>
Mathematics	Recognise and order numbers to Numbers 11-20 Understand addition & subtraction as finding how many more/fewer items
Understanding the World (Science/History/Geography/RE)	Talk about how living things change and grow - inc life cycles. Learn about why we remember VE Day
Expressive & Artistic Design (Art/Music/Pretend Play)	Use range of tools and creative resources to create range of 2D and 3D representations (<i>butterflies, caterpillars, flags, drawings</i>)

Please log in to Seesaw to see group and individual learning photos and observations.

At home, please work with your child on the following:

Reading (at least 3 times a week)	Read the sentences in books, using phonic sounds then whole words for unfamiliar words, also reading 'tricky words' on sight. Discuss how the words match the pictures
Phonics (at least 3 times a week)	Practice the sounds for Phases 3 and 4; read/blend in words of 4 or more letters This website has some fun free games: https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/4
Writing	Practice spelling words using the correct formation for each letter Practice the correct letter formation for the focus letter group
Maths	Write and order numbers 0 to 20 correctly Look out for or make sets of objects with up to 20 items as sets of '10 and 1, 10 and 2' and so on
Extra Challenge	Plant some seeds or small plants as a family, enjoy watching them grow! Go on a mini-beast hunt in your garden or elsewhere – what did you find?

Please feel free to share any work you do by taking photos and emailing them into school using the office email address office@whaddon.bucks/sch.uk

Other Ways to Support Home Learning and Independence Skills

- Look at the Little Wandle resources on the class website (including how to pronounce sounds)
- Watch episodes of Alphablocks Series 1 & 2 and Numberblocks Series 3 – both BBC iPlayer
- Watch online versions of the books we have been reading
- Talk daily about which day it is, what time you will be doing things and the weather
- Practise getting dressed (inc coats and shoes) independently
- Use knives and forks to eat food with, serve out food and pour drinks
- Help with simple household tasks eg cooking, gardening, laundry, setting or clearing the table