

**This week's learning focus:**

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.
Communication & Language (Speaking & Listening)	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, rhymes and poems when appropriate.
Physical Development	Use large climbing apparatus, showing awareness of safety. Show control when travelling and develop ball control skills <i>Writing Tasks, Craft Tools/Materials and Ball Skills in PE</i>
Literacy: Phonics Read / Spell Letter Formation 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 there when what one today Form letters correctly: focus on r n m h k <i>Farmer Duck by M Waddell</i>
Mathematics	Share groups of objects equally into two groups Explain how to make sure that a larger group of objects is shared equally
Understanding the World (Science/History/Geography/RE)	Talk about people who are important to us and why (Fathers Day) Learn about how farmers care for the land and their animals
Expressive & Artistic Design (Art/Music/Pretend Play)	Use range of tools and creative resources to create cards / pictures <i>(Fathers Day card and drawings of selves with Dad)</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 and meanings of any new words
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 especially Phase 3 (then 4) tricky words Practice the correct letter formation for the focus letter group
Maths	Write and order numbers 0 to 20 correctly Share groups of up to 20 objects into equal groups
Extra Challenge	-Have a picnic where you share out groups of objects. Maybe you could use pretend food (blocks or cut up paper) with your toys or even have a real picnic with your family and share healthy snack foods. -Start learning about vehicles and machinery used on farms ready for the junk model challenge...

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