



**Next Week is Half Term. Enjoy the time together. See you back at school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

**This week's learning focus:**

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Show awareness of own and others' safety in different surroundings. Understand own role in caring for living things and the wider world.
Communication & Language (Speaking & Listening)	Follow instructions to complete simple tasks and keep self safe. Ask and answer questions about what is seen, heard and experienced.
Physical Development	Move on foot and travel in different vehicles showing awareness of safety. 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 there when what Form letters correctly: focus on r n m h k <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea by J Kerr</i>
Mathematics	Recognise and use 2D shapes in a range of activities Show / explain the position of shapes in practical tasks
Understanding the World (Science/History/Geography/RE)	Talk about how living things change and grow - inc their need for food, shelter 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 range of 2D and 3D representations ( <i>collage landscape, wool sheep, texture rubbings</i> )

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

**There are plenty of exciting updates for you to enjoy this week – we have been very busy!**

**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: <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/4">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/4</a>
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 Make a picture or collage using an arrangement of 2D shapes.
Extra Challenge	-Plant some seeds or small plants as a family, enjoy watching them grow! -Make a picture (paint, draw, collage) showing something you experienced at the farm visit; perhaps the tractor trailer ride, the cattle or the sheep.

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](mailto: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

