



**Thank you for your amazing support and involvement this term. Happy Easter – enjoy the holidays!**

**We return to school for the summer term on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**In school we have been focusing on:**

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Play and work in groups co-operatively Manage changes in routine and work in larger groups.
Communication & Language (Speaking & Listening)	Make comments about what they have learnt/done. Ask/answer questions when engaged in conversation with adults and peers.
Physical Development	Use one handed tools and equipment. Show control when travelling and balancing in different ways <i>Writing Tasks, Craft Tools/Materials and Gymnastic/Movement Skills in PE</i>
Literacy: Phonics Read / Spell  Drawing Club	Revise all Phase 2 and 3 sounds Read/spell 2 syllable words Tricky Words: no of to into she he we Form letters correctly <i>We're going on an Egg Hunt</i>
Mathematics	Name some 2D and 3D shapes and explore using them Recognise and create patterns with 2 or more repeated elements
Understanding the World (Science/History/Geography/RE)	Look for signs of seasonal change. Talk about what plants need to grow. Investigate simple life-cycles and name adult/young animals
Expressive & Artistic Design (Art/Music/Pretend Play)	Use range of tools and creative resources to create cards and props Learn songs and prepare to perform them

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

**Please note with our current staffing situation it may take longer to edit and upload these – our apologies.**

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

Reading (at least 3 times a week)	Read the words in books by saying the sounds then whole words, discuss how the words match the pictures Encourage full sentence responses by modelling this verbally.
Phonics (at least 3 times a week)	Practice the sounds we have learnt (see above) Say the sound when shown the letter / digraph / trigraph, try making words and reading with them Play I-Hear and I-Spy games
Writing	Practice spelling words with digraphs using the correct formation for each letter Practice the correct letter formation for the sounds learnt in phonics
Maths	Write and order numbers 0 to 9 correctly Look out for or make sets of objects with up to 9 items (see task below too)
Extra Challenge	Go out and about enjoying the spring weather – rain or shine. Look for what has changed – plants, animals, weather. Make a picture showing this – you could draw, paint, collage, use natural materials

*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 2 – 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