**Hedgehog Class Update Week Beg: 11 & 18 / 11 / 24**

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

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| Personal, Social & Emotional Development | Talk about ways that we can keep ourselves safe *(ice and snow)*  Identify & start to moderate own feelings; begin to recognise & respect each others’ feelings |
| Communication & Language (Speaking & Listening) | Learn new vocabulary  Speak & listen in a group, share own experiences and respond to others |
| Physical Development | Use one handed tools and equipment.  Show control in sending and receiving equipment  *Art/Writing Tasks and Ball Skills in PE* |
| Literacy: Phonics  Read / Spell    Drawing Club | ff ll ss j (previous weeks: s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f l)  Begin to read/spell cvc words Tricky Words: I is pull full  Form letters correctly  The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas |
| Mathematics | Identify, describe & sort Circle and Triangles  Use positional language (on, under, over, next to etc) |
| Understanding the World  (Science/History/Geography/RE) | Explore natural world, describe what they see, hear & feel whilst outside.  Know about significant events from the past and their significance to today *(Remembrance Day)* |
| Expressive & Artistic Design (Art/Music/Pretend Play) | Sing in a group *(Christmas Songs)*  Discuss and create pieces of art and design using shapes  *(following looking at Wassily Kandinsky’s work)* |

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

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

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| 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, try making 1-2 letter words with some of them  Play I-Hear and I-Spy games |
| Writing | Practice name writing using the correct formation for each letter  Practice the correct letter formation for the sounds learnt in phonics |
| Maths | Write and order numbers 1 to 5 correctly  Look out for or make sets of objects with up to 5 items |
| Extra Challenge | Look at photos/discuss special celebrations for your family |

*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
* Watch episodes of Alphablocks Series 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