



In school we have been focusing on:

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Talk about what a friend is and how to be a good friend. Show fairness in play by taking turns and sharing.
Communication & Language (Speaking & Listening)	Share own experiences using past tense in well-formed sentences. Develop ideas for art and story ideas through talk.
Physical Development	Use one handed tools and equipment. Show control when travelling and balancing in different ways <i>Writing Tasks, Craft Tools/Materials and Dance/Movement Skills in PE</i>
Literacy: Phonics Read / Spell Drawing Club	qu ch sh th ng nk ai ee igh oa oo oo ar igh Read/spell cvc words Tricky Words: they are my Form letters correctly <i>One Snowy Night by N Butterworth</i>
Mathematics	Show how numbers to 10 can be split/shared in different ways Identify 1 more or 1 less objects in sets using number rhymes: <i>1 Crocodile Came Out to Play / 5 Snowmen Came Out to Play</i>
Understanding the World (Science/History/Geography/RE)	Experience and describe different types of weather/seasons & its effects Listen and respond a Bible Story: Jonah & the Whale
Expressive & Artistic Design (Art/Music/Pretend Play)	Explore paint and colour using new techniques Explore ways of moving in response to music

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 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 words with 3 sounds Play I-Hear and I-Spy games
Writing	Practice spelling 3 letter words 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	It is the RSPB Great Garden Bird Watch this weekend. Take some time to either watch the birds in your own garden or local area. Can you find out what they are called and hear the songs they sing? You could put out bird food to encourage them. Here is a link for more information: https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/how-to-attract-birds-to-your-garden

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 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