



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE MAY FAYRE ON SUNDAY 4TH MAY

Meet at the Church at 12.15 to parade to school – Wear Space Theme Costumes if you wish

Children's Maypole Dancing at 12.45 – we look forward to seeing you there!

In school we have been focusing on:

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Play and work in groups co-operatively Understand own role in caring for living things and the wider world.
Communication & Language (Speaking & Listening)	Make comments about what they have learnt/done. Explain how things work and sequences of events using correct tenses
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	Read/spell 4 letter words (cvcc) using Phase 2 & 3 sounds Tricky Words: he she me we they you all are her was my Form letters correctly: focus on r n m <i>Hello Spring by J Lindley & The Extraordinary Gardener by S Boughton</i>
Mathematics	Recognise and order numbers to Numbers 11-20 Understand that numbers 11-19 are made of '10 and 1, 10 and 2' etc
Understanding the World (Science/History/Geography/RE)	Name signs of seasonal change. Talk about what plants need to grow. Learn about the traditions of May Day
Expressive & Artistic Design (Art/Music/Pretend Play)	Use range of tools and creative resources to create May Day crowns Learn dances 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 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: https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/4
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 Look out for or make sets of objects with up to 20 items as sets of '10 and 1, 10 and 2' and so on
Extra Challenge	Plant some seeds or small plants as a family, enjoy watching them grow!

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, such as cooking, gardening, laundry, setting or clearing the table