

## Home Activity Sheet - Week 8

Area	Activity	Examples
<b>Sounds and Letters</b>	ck, ll, ff, ss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The children have been introduced to all the Phase 2 letter sounds and we will be revising the sounds and concentrating on 'blending' these sounds for reading and 'segmenting' the sounds for spelling. We have looked at double sounds ss, ff, ll, ck</li> <li>A letter sheet has been given out so your child can practice without picture clues.</li> <li>Make VC and CVC (V=vowel &amp; C=consonant) words for your child to read. For example, it, on, peg, sit, man, tub, pot etc. Point to each letter in the word and say each sound. Say the sounds again getting faster. Stop when your child hears the word? Some children can blend easily and others need lots and lots of repetition. Ask your child to say the sounds and blend him/herself if he/she is ready for an extension.</li> </ul>
<b>Keywords</b>	Learn keywords - up, but, had, big	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See ideas on previous sheets</li> <li>Remember to keep revising all the keywords.</li> </ul>
<b>Literacy</b>	Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin jr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have enjoyed Brown Bear, Brown Bear and the children have loved joining in with the repetitive phrases. We have talked about the author.</li> <li><a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pdHCYqO9zh8">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pdHCYqO9zh8</a> The author Bill Martin actually reads his book on this youtube clip.</li> <li>We have made our own mini Brown Bear books.</li> <li>We have played Where's my bear in the outside area</li> </ul>
<b>Numeracy</b>	Revision - Counting, letter formation, 1 more/1 less  Practise writing number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lots of revision this week. Lots of children need extra help with 1 less so a good idea to practise this at home.</li> <li>We have read the story of Snappy 6 and made a crocodile with a moving mouth! Practise writing number 6.</li> </ul>
<b>Topic</b>	Our topic this week - Wassily Kandinsky  Touched on Remembrance Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We introduced the artist Kandinsky.</li> <li>Looked at his "Circles" painting</li> <li>Made our own circles painting mixing colours</li> <li>Looked at mixing colours</li> </ul>
<b>Other Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Don't forget to sign up for Parent Consultations if you haven't done so already.</li> <li>Please can you make sure all clothes are named.</li> <li>We will be starting P.E, after Christmas please encourage your child to dress and undress independently.</li> <li>We have started Guided Reading. Your child will be heard once a week and will bring home a reading book and a library book, please keep them in your child's book bag, so that they can be returned easily for other groups to use.</li> <li>We have started our Christmas Play rehearsals, they are going well. Please bring in costumes when you can.</li> <li>Please remember "Children in Need" next week. Dress up in home clothes or Spotty day 15<sup>th</sup> November. Please see separate letter.</li> <li>Class open session Friday 15th November</li> </ul>	

