

Home Activity Sheet - Spring Week 7

Area	Activity	Examples
Sounds and Letters	- Phase 3 - ai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise all letter sounds introduced so far and letter names. • Learn digraph (2 letters that make one sound) ai using Jolly Phonics song and actions • Try writing some sh, ch, th, ng, qu and ai words on paper strips and sorting them according to the digraph. Encourage your child to say the word before they place the word in the correct place. • Give your child a sh, ch, th, ng, qu ai word and ask them to put it in a sentence (orally not written). Being able to compose a sentence is an essential skill for writing.
Keywords	Learn keywords Then, them, this, with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See ideas on previous sheets • Find keywords on website. • Revise all keywords introduced so far.
Literacy	Visiting author - Andrew Clover The Selfish Crocodile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Clover is the author/actor. He is also known for writing the <i>Dad Rules</i> column in the Sunday Times Style. Andrew Clover spent 4 days in school. He spent a morning with the infants performing his seven secrets of storytelling. He then spent a good 40 minutes with the Lucky Ladybirds and 40 minutes with the Busy Bees, storytelling and making their own class stories ready to perform in an assembly. The children thoroughly enjoyed his visit. • We have read the story "The Selfish Crocodile" • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSKE5rokU • We have looked at the moral of the story and talked about being kind and sharing in circle time.
Numeracy	To count, order, recognise to 20 Practise writing numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have continued to recognise numbers to 20. • Some of the children have been using larger numbers to add and take away using games. • At home concentrate on recognising all numbers to 20 and asking your child what is one more/one less than a number. • We have also had a go at counting an irregular arrangement of objects. • Extend this by asking, what number comes between 14 and 16 etc. • Practise writing numbers 0-10. 0-20 • If the formation of numbers is good then move on to writing 11-20
Topic	People Who Help Us -Dentist/Healthy Eating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have talked about how to keep our teeth healthy. • We learnt how to brush our teeth and only eat sweet things with our meals and not between meals! • We have also made healthy sandwiches with low fat cheese spread/ham and cucumber on wholemeal bread. • We looked at other ways to keep healthy and how our body changes • We used the outdoor gym equipment to get fit!
Handwriting	Cursive Letters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue practise writing their name in cursive writing and you can always move on to surnames! • Encourage your child to write the whole letter correctly rather than add the flicks afterwards. • We have continued with over the hill letters this week.. • Use the wall and over the hill tree sheet to practise correct formation - can they do it without? Found on website
Other information	<p>Please can you re-name jumpers and belongings. Some have become faded and it is easy to return a named item. This half term we will be looking at People Who Help Us. All PE bags were sent home for half term. Please return named. Thank you Please continue to cover keywords and sounds. Remember to sign up for Books and Biscuits at the office.</p>	

