Reading: As we become more confident in our sound knowledge and blending some of us will be starting to bring home books which correspond to your child's phonic knowledge. Please ensure reading books are kept in your child's school bag so staff can hear your child read as and when throughout the week. More information will be coming home soon.

https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/sharkSounds/index.html Help the Shark eat the correct sounds as we keep our phonics practise going!

As we learn new skills as a reader this terms reading challenge is all about comprehension. **45 Questions at Bedtime for Christmas.**

Writing: Our book this term is Room on the Broom. The dragon loves to eat witch and chips although sometimes he's happy to have witch without chips!!! Let's give him something else to try on the menu! Can you design and label a dinner plate with a meal for a dragon. It can be as creative, imaginative and as disgusting as you dare!!!

We are promoting children to have a go writing so when supporting your child at home try and get them to hear the sounds in order of the word they want to write and then let them choose the way they think they should represent it e.g. sea= see/ dinosaur= dinowsor etc please ask if you have any questions. We would love to see any drawing and/or writing from home so feel free to pop it all on seesaw!

Maths: Measures using non-standard units. We can measure anything, using anything! For example: How many spoons tall are you? Use the attached sheet to record your findings and have fun with some magic measures!!!

Expressive Arts and Design:

As we explore the Festival of Light: Diwali let's get creative and make our own elephant handprint! Follow the instructions to create and decorate your own elephant! Feel free to add any pictures to Seesaw or alternatively bring your elephant back to school for display!

Spooks and Spells!

Physical Development: To support us in our mark making and writing, we are focusing on our fine motor skills during our daily morning jobs. We have included a list of ideas to choose one or two (or as many as you may like!) to have a go with and pop a picture on Seesaw!

As we explore our emotions in school we will be learning strategies to help us focus and be calm. We really enjoy yoga in school. Have a go at home using the following link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ArOzn2dtDdA

Understanding of the World:

24 Acts of Kindness. As we move towards Advent it's important to remember the true message of Christmas and make time for those who are special to us. We have a bingo game for you to play. As you complete each activity feel free to pop a picture/ video on Seesaw and cross off on your chart. Bring completed charts back to school as and when you can for a certificate!