## **Activity Sheet Week Beginning 02/01/23**

	What have we been learning about at school?	What could you do to support at home?
Phonics	<ul> <li>This week we have learnt the sound y as in yes, z as in zip and zz as in buzz.</li> <li>We learnt that zz only comes at the end of words or in the middle of longer words.</li> <li>We also learnt the tricky words he and she and practised putting these into sentences.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to practise the new sounds learnt by wordbuilding with them. Build the words yes, yet, yell, zip, fizz, zig, zag.</li> <li>Practise reading the tricky words he and she and try putting them into sentences. You could also build short captions using your letter cards e.g. he is big</li> </ul>
Literacy	<ul> <li>In Literacy we have spoken about our Christmas and shared our experiences.</li> <li>We wrote simple sentences to go with the pictures we drew.</li> <li>Each morning we are now practising letter formation too. This week to get us started we have been practising writing the letter c accurately.</li> </ul>	If you would like to practise at home I have included a sheet to write a c sound on.
Maths	<ul> <li>In Maths this week we have been learning about the properties of some 2D shapes.k</li> <li>We learnt that a circle has one curved side and a triangle has 3 straight sides.</li> <li>We enjoyed playing a game of odd one out with the shapes. Mrs W put down 4 shapes and we had to reason which one was the odd one out and why.</li> </ul>	See which shapes you can spot at home. Can you explain to someone what is the difference between a circle and a triangle.
Topic Winter	<ul> <li>This week we have settled back into school and re-established our routines.</li> <li>We will begin our topic which will be focussing on transport next week and more info will follow.</li> </ul>	•

Welcome back after the break and Happy New Year! I hope you and the children all had a chance to recharge your batteries over the holidays. As it has been such a short week this week it has been great to settle the children back into our school routine after the busy and exciting end to the last term and we will begin our new topic next week.

As the end of the Christmas term is always so busy I would also like to say a big thank you on behalf of myself and Miss Court for all the generous gifts, cards and messages you so kindly gave to us at the end of the last term. Thank you so much.

Here's to another exciting term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Winchester