

Reception Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2019

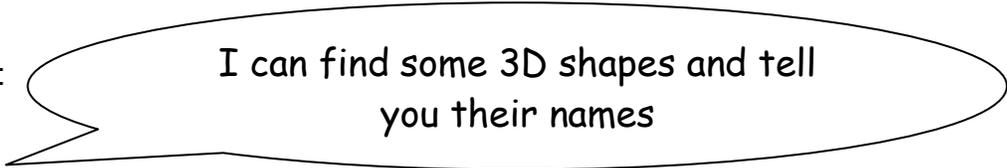
Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have come to the end of our recent round of assessments. We will soon be sending home an information sheet detailing what your child can do and what their next steps are. Next week, we will continue Phase 4. There are no new sounds in this phase but plenty of new tricky star words! So far, we have learnt: **do, so, said and have**. Please continue to practise reading the words taught so far and help your child to write them too. The 2 and 3 letter sounds are catching some children out when they are reading. Most can confidently identify the sounds in isolation e.g. 'ai' 'igh' 'oa', 'air', but are not yet as confident when reading these sounds in words: **rain, night, goat, pair**.

In Numeracy, we have introduced the children to 3D shapes and been on a 3D shape hunt around the school grounds. The 3D shapes we have been learning are the sphere, cube, cuboid, cylinder, cone and pyramid. We have also been practising counting up in 2's by saying the even numbers out aloud and keeping the odd numbers in our heads. We have continued with our Numeracy assessment process. The children's 'next steps' will be sent home before the Easter break. Next week, we will be continuing our work on 3D shapes. Please encourage your child to spot and name some of the 3D shapes at home such as a football, a box or a candle etc. You are welcome to send or email in any pictures of the 3D shapes spotted at home which will be shared during our learning time. Please email any photographs to newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk.

This week, we have continued to answer some of the children's questions about the world of work. If you still have an enquiry learning question at home then please bring your sheet into school next week.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can find some 3D shapes and tell
you their names

Mrs Rothwell's next open door will be on Tuesday 19th March. RM will have their next open door on Tuesday 26th March.

Please find a personal, social and emotional development questionnaire on the reverse of this letter for you to complete and return to school. Please feel free to add any comments or questions which will help us when planning the next steps for your child in school.

There has recently been a reported case of head lice in Reception. Please could you continue to check your child's hair and treat if needed. If you would like any advice on treating head lice then please ask.

If you do have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Brook and she will ensure the Reception team is informed.

Many thanks
The Reception Team