

Dear Parent/Carers,

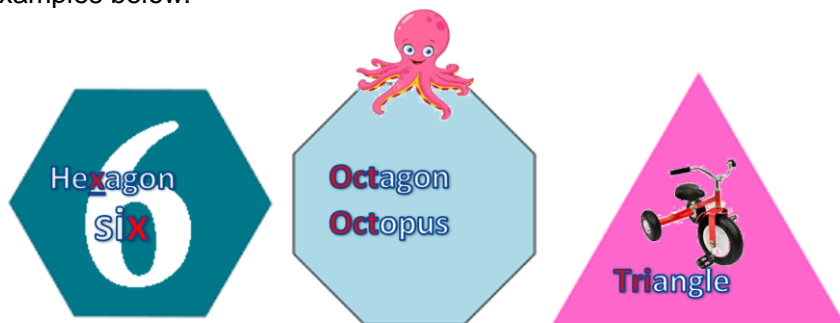
Well what an exciting week we have had!

On Wednesday, the children took part in a Reindeer Run for Overgate Hospice. A fantastic amount of money has been raised and the children had lots of festive fun completing the challenge with their Year 4 buddies. Thank you to everybody for getting behind this fantastic cause!

In Maths lessons this week, have recapped some important vocabulary that means addition or subtraction but in a sneaky way. *Longer, hotter* and *more expensive* are all clue words that we are going to add. *Colder, younger* and *cheaper* are clues that we will need to subtract.

This vocabulary reminder has allowed us to try some reasoning and word problems. The children had to first read the question, then decide whether they needed to add or subtract. After this, they then had to write their own written method in their books and complete the question.

Also this week in Maths, we have reminded ourselves of the properties of 2D shapes (vertices and sides) and the names of specific shapes. We thought of different ways to help remember them like the examples below:



In English, we created our own explanation text about how a flying animal actually flies. The children chose whether they would like to write about a fairy, a dragon, a flying unicorn or any other type of animal. The writing was very descriptive with amazing adjectives and the children really tried to include scientific vocabulary to describe how their animal glided and steered in the sky.

We have a fun-filled final week to look forward to:

Monday 18th December – Year 2 Christmas Party – children can come into school in party clothes. Please could children in 2C bring something savoury and 2B bring something sweet.

Tuesday 19th December- church service.

We will be walking to and from church with our Y4 buddies. Please make sure that your child is wearing a suitable coat and shoes (school shoes are not required to be worn on this day.)

Thursday 21st – Christmas Jumper Day – children can come into school in anything sparkly or festive

On Monday 18th, we are having a mini Year 2 Talent Show and we will choose a few acts to join in with the school one on Thursday 21st. If your child would like to show off any of their amazing talents in the Year 2 one on Monday, they can bring in any probs/outfits required on Monday. We can't wait to see their amazing talents.

Many thanks,

Mr Bale, Miss Heneghan, Mrs Gooseman and the Year 2 Team