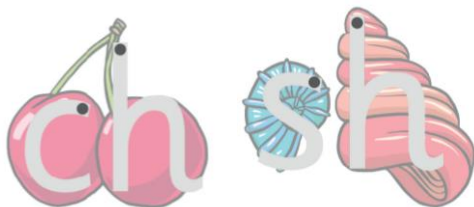


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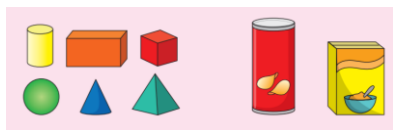
Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been practising forming the sounds **ch** and **sh**. We have been reading the tricky words; **they, all, by, my, are, sure** and **pure**. Please keep practising these with your child at home. We have been practising reading longer words such as **farmyard, popcorn, rooftop** and **mammoth**.



In Numeracy we have been exploring the concepts of 3D shapes and their properties. We have been learning to recognise and name cubes, cuboids, cylinders, pyramids, cones and spheres. We remembered that a 2D shape is completely flat and 3D shapes are solid objects. We asked questions such as 'What do you notice about your shape?' 'Which shapes are the same as yours/different?' 'How do you know that they are the same/different as yours?' 'How can you sort the shapes?' You could ask your child to find as many 3D shapes as they can when out and about in the environment, at home or on their way to and from school.



In topic work, we have enjoyed sharing the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been creating wanted posters to help find the giant. We have also been planting our own broad beans, cress and sunflowers and writing instructions for how to plant a seed.

Please click on the link below if you would like to share the Jack and the Beanstalk song that we have been singing this week with your child.

[Jack and the Beanstalk song](#)

This week's 'Word of the Week' is: **Enormous**.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

Our word of the week:

***I can tell you how to plant
a seed and what plants
need to grow***



We have enjoyed sharing this week's class reader '**The Tiger Who Came to Tea.**'

The children are really enjoying our orienteering topic in PE. We have begun our sessions inside, however we will be moving outside as the children become more confident with the orienteering skills taught. We started our orienteering sessions by representing information on a diagram using beanbags, cones and quoits. The children enjoyed following the key to create different patterns in their teams.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 7th May 2:30pm until 3:05pm- Open Door for RV Parents/Carers.

Tuesday 14th May 2:30pm until 3:05pm-Open Door for RM parents/Carers.

As we are approaching the summer months, please ensure that on hotter days your child comes to school with their sun cream already applied, a sun hat and a water bottle.

If you do have any questions please write them in your child's orange home-school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team

Phase 3 Tricky Words to read and spell:

you

they

all

are

my

was

sure

pure

by

Tip- Try the spelling with magnetic letters or letter cards first, then when your child is confident, move on to writing the words.

Read	write	spell
was		
all		
you		
they		
are		
my		
her		
sure		
pure		

Well done - keep trying!