

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:



Spellings: 9.3.26

Test: 16.3.26



This week's focus: Year 2 Common Exception Words

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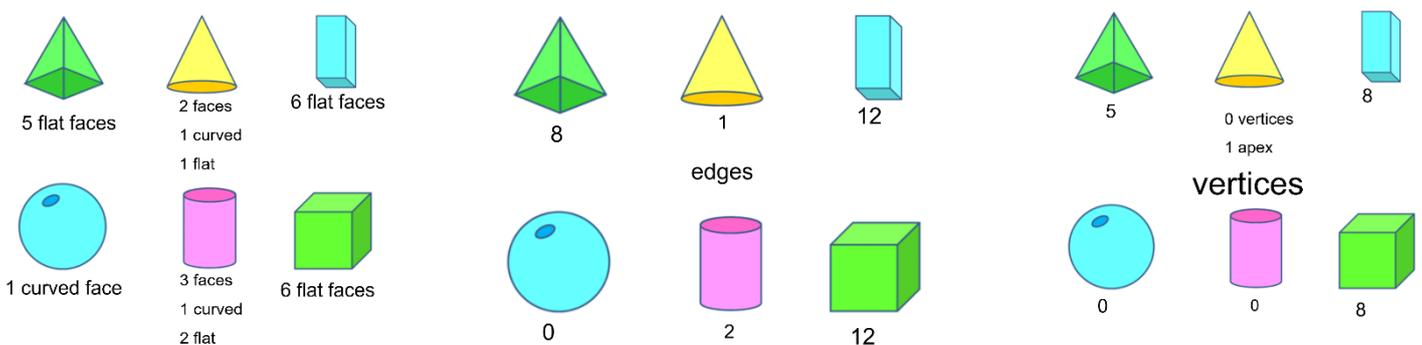
In English this week, we have continued exploring the features used in blog writing and created our own blogs about our own school trips. We got to be inventive and decide on a fun and realistic place to visit and imagine what thoughts and feelings we would have on our day out. We made sure our writing was in the past tense, included an opening and closing sentence and lots of examples of thoughts and feelings.

In year 2 we are spending a lot of time checking for the correct letter formation when marking the children's handwriting. Below is an example of how tall, short and hanging letters should be formed on a line.



The children are trying hard to make it very clear, which letters are tall, short or hanging. This is a year 2 skill that all children need to be able to demonstrate consistently, before the end of the year. We are focusing on handwriting in every piece of writing, even if the children are just writing their names on their work. If we could please ask that your child continues to focus on correct letter formation when completing any writing at home. This consistent expectation would be greatly appreciated.

In Maths, we have looked at the properties of 3d shape. We recapped the names of the shapes and discussed how many faces, edges and vertices they had. Being able to recall these shape properties off by heart is a year 2 requirement so please continue to encourage your child with learning and remembering these facts.



Thank you for your support,
Mrs Hardcastle, Mr Bale and the Year 2 Team