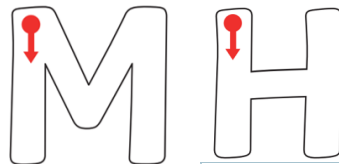


Reception Newsletter

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been practising reading longer words by using the chunking method to help us. We have reviewed the tricky words they, all, by, my, are, sure and pure. Please encourage your child to practise reading these words over the holidays. This week we have been forming the capital letters **M** and **H** using the letter formation phrases to help us. We have also been practising spelling and writing words containing the long 'oo' and 'ar' sounds. After the holidays we will continue to practise writing the digraphs and trigraphs that we have learnt this year.



From the top down, back to the top. Diagonally down, diagonally up. Straight down to the line.

From the top and down. Space. From the top and down. Lift up and join the line across the middle.

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.

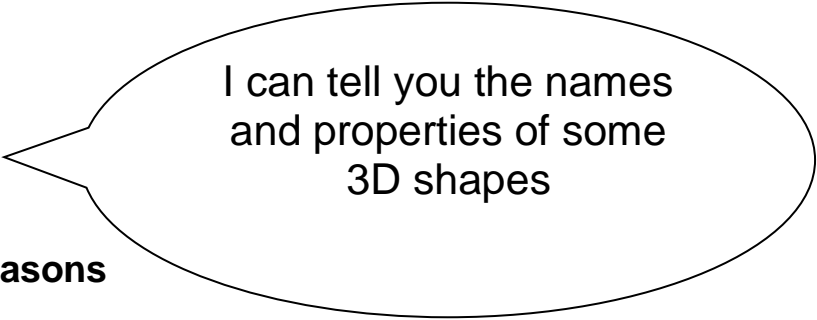


During our Enquiry Learning time this week we continued our learning all about Easter and what this means. We have enjoyed creating 'wanted' posters for the missing Easter bunny and made Easter cards for our families. Please click on the link below to share our song from this week with your child.



[From the tiny ant song](#)

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can tell you the names
and properties of some
3D shapes

This week's word of the week is: **Seasons**

After the Easter holidays we will be moving on to our topic of 'Understanding the World – Living Things'. Please return your child's Enquiry Learning sheet and return to school with your child next week if you haven't already done so.

We hope you all have a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Many thanks

Miss Mason, Miss Vine, Mrs Rothwell and the Reception staff team