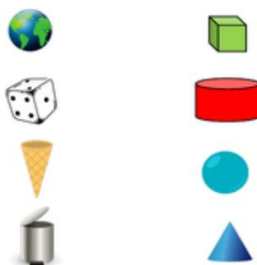


Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and we hope you have had a very enjoyable Easter holiday.

In Literacy this week, we have been recapping the **ear** and **ur** sounds and practised blending these sounds in words e.g. **beard**, **near**, **surf** and **curl**. Next week we are focusing on sentence writing and becoming more independent at hearing all of the sounds in words. This week in our handwriting sessions, we have been practising forming the letter **m**.

In Numeracy we have been exploring 3D shapes and described the shapes using flat and curved faces. We have been busy spotting the 3D shapes sphere, cube, cuboid, cylinder and pyramid and practised describing the shapes using mathematical vocabulary such as flat and curved faces. We then sorted our 3D shapes into sets based on whether they have flat or curved faces, roll or doesn't roll and stack or doesn't stack. You could challenge your child to find as many 3D shapes as they can at home and when out and about.



In topic work, we have been learning all about Eid. We have looked at different clothes that are worn, found out lots of new information around why Eid is celebrated and created our own Mehndi patterns.

I can tell you all about Eid!

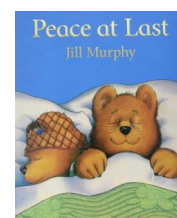
This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

This week's 'Word of the Week' is: **Eid**

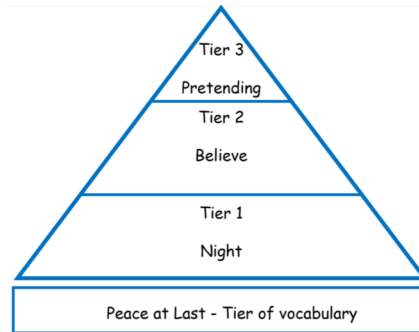
Please click on the link below to share this week's Eid song with your child.

[Eid Mubarak song](#)

This week we have enjoyed sharing our class reader: **Peace at Last**



Here are some of the words that we have been exploring from our class reader this week.



As we move into the summer months and hopefully the weather becomes warmer, please can you ensure that sun cream is applied to your child before bringing them to school on hotter days or if a sunny forecast is given. The children can also bring in their own named sun hat and sun cream to keep in their drawer if you wish for them to re-apply later in the day if necessary.

Throughout the summer term we will be having our PE lessons outside as we begin our athletics topic. Weather permitting, the children will continue to wear their shorts and t-shirts during each PE session. If you prefer, your child is welcome to bring an outdoor PE kit into school. This should include some joggers and a jumper or hoodie. Their PE kits will still be sent home at the end of the half term.

This half term we will be having another 'Open door' session for each class. This is when we invite parents and carers to join us in the classroom and engage in activities alongside your child. You will need to enter school via the main entrance by the school office. Please make sure that you check the weekly letter for information on your child's Open Door session. The Open Door session will start at 2.30pm and finish at 3:05pm, giving us time to get ready for home time when the children will leave school as normal. There is no obligation to come to your child's session and if you cannot join us at all due to work commitments then that is fine also. If you have a willing grandparent or relative who could come instead they would be very welcome to join us. We look forward to seeing any parents, grandparents or childminders that can attend.

Monday 11th May 2:30pm until 3:05pm- Open Door for RM Parents/Carers.

Tuesday 12th May 2:30pm until 3:05pm-Open Door for RV Parents/Carers.

If you do have any concerns or questions do please write them in your child's home/school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team