

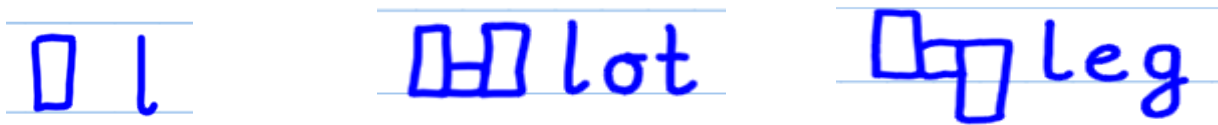
Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:

careful careless	fearful fearless	useful useless	
joyful	painful	hopeful	
Mr	Mrs	busy	money

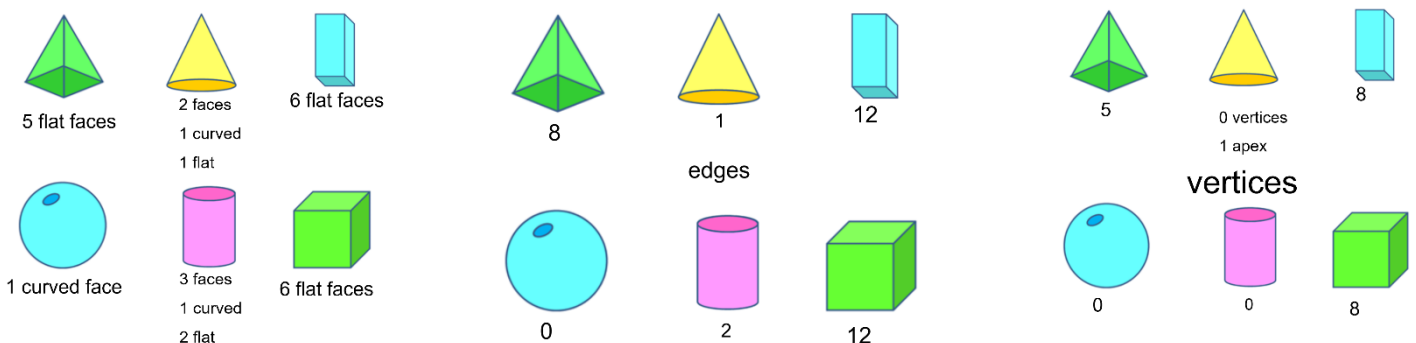
In English this week, we have finished our new version of Traction Man and ensured that the hero saved the day. However, we have just discovered that Poisonous Dishcloth has captured Traction Man in his basement and we have been asked to persuade the villain to let him go. This will be our objective in the next few English lessons. Let's hope the pupils are able to persuade him with some amazing writing.

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,  
**Miss Stephenson, Mr Bale and the Year 2 Team**