

Reception News

22nd October 2020



The last few weeks have just flown by and we are already at the end of our first half term. We are so proud of all the children and the progress they are making and are so grateful for all that you are doing at home to support your child's learning!

Mathematics:

This week we have been working on 3D shapes focusing on: **sphere, cube, cuboid, pyramid, cone, cylinder**. We have introduced the names and some mathematical terms we use to talk about the shapes' properties e.g. **faces** and **edges**. For example, a cube has square faces and each face has four edges. We have **not** talked about 'vertices'. We have also used simple language such as flat, curved, pointy, sharp to describe each shape and looked at 3D shapes in the environment - for instance cereal packets, traffic cones, dice, balls etc.

Literacy:

Please revise all the letter sounds taught so far.

This week's sounds are: h, b, f, ff, l

High frequency words: no, go, his, him

We hope you have a lovely half term. The children are trying very hard to undress and dress for PE. Please encourage their independence in this area during the break if you can.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team