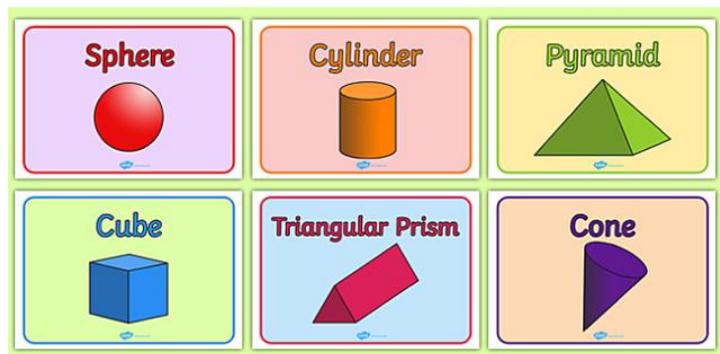


This week we have started reading different versions of the Three Little Pigs tale, and immersing ourselves in the house-building world of these rather resourceful porcine pals. We have built our own houses and designed their village, tested materials for a waterproof roof, sequenced the story using pictures and acted in role. *Can you think of reasons why the little pigs should let the wolf in? Could he ever be their friend?*

In **maths** we have been going on 3D shape hunts, building them using crackers and getting busy at the shape shop, ordering them over the phone. *Can you describe your favourite shape using the right language? How many faces? Does it have edges? What other object does it look like?*



Phonics

Ashleigh

This week we have reviewed the graphemes **igh** and **or**, **ar** and **oa** and have written labels for objects every day.

Philippa

This week we have read the new tricky word **said** and written multi-syllable words as well as new grapheme **er** and learnt where that digraph usually falls in a word.

Marcus

This week we have been writing captions for pictures, identifying real and fake words and using them in spoken sentences and playing sentence substitution games eg. *She has a red coat*. Choose one of the following to swap for a word making sure it still makes sense.

he blue went bag the

Jacky

We have been learning the digraphs, **ai**, **ee** and **igh**.

Notices

③ If you could donate any margarine tubs, we will use them as moulds for brick-making outside.

③ We are looking for a large compost bin (around 200L) to encourage the children to compost their food waste – if you have a spare or unwanted one, please let us know before we go shopping!

- ③ Don't forget to check whether your child's after-school club is running in the last week of term!
- ③ Your child will have brought home a little fold-up box – please put any old batteries in it and return to school – we may win a prize!
- ③ **This will be the last paper newsletter we send out. From next week please check on the school website under Correspondence!**

Have a lovely weekend *from all in Reception*

Get thinking!

Marcus has 12 cookies but Ashleigh eats 4. He says he has 6 left – is he right?



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