



# Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 11th November 2022




Dear Parents and Guardians,



We have been busy preparing for our Deaf Active performance, we are so proud of how much our children have learnt and how confident they are in showing their developing sign language skills. We have especially enjoyed learning how to sign the Beatles song 'Love Me Do'. We will be singing alongside signing. You can support your child to prepare for our performance by singing this song with your child at home.

*Deaf Active*



In line with our current maths topic is 'It's me 1, 2, 3', we have been learning the properties of common 2D shapes. We have been discussing how many sides and corners each 2D shape has and whether the sides are straight or curved and whether they are the same length or different lengths. We have enjoyed making

2D shapes using sticks, composing and decomposing shapes with a view to deepening our understanding of shape. We have also been making shape monsters, using different shapes to construct the different aspects of our monsters with a focus on recognising that a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can. We have especially enjoyed going on a shape hunt this week, looking for 2D shapes in our environment. You can support your child by joining them in a shape hunt around your house. Where can you see triangles, squares, circles etc. in the environment?



Online platforms can play a significant role in supporting learning at home. We are currently piloting an online learning platform for mathematics. You will receive login details for your child this week. Your child has completed a baseline assessment which informed the work set for your child. Please support your child to complete their set assignments on Doodle Maths. If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jones  
Mrs Clements

Mrs Bell  
Miss Murphy