

Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 10th November 2023



Dear Parents and Guardians,



This half term has begun with a focus on shape. In keeping with White Rose Education (our curriculum framework for maths), we introduced triangles and circles. We began by identifying and naming circles and triangles. We moved to comparing these shapes before hunting for circles and triangles in the environment. You can support your child's learning by continuing our shape hunt at home. You could support your child to notice circles and triangles on the surface of everyday objects. You could ask questions such as 'How do you know that this shape is a triangle/circle?'

Your child could take photographs of the circles and triangles they find in- and outside of the home and you could share them with our class via the following email address:

e.slattery@stannesstanley.liverpool.sch.uk



We have had lots of fun introducing our anchor text for this half term 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. We immersed ourselves in the story, experiencing the different settings in sequence. We swished through the long wavy grass; we splashed through the deep cold river; we squelched through the thick oozy mud; we stumbled through the wilderness of the forest; and whirled through the icy snowstorm. You can follow our journey on twitter [@stannestanleyf2](https://twitter.com/stannestanleyf2)



We have worked together to celebrate antibullying week. Under the umbrella theme of 'Make a Noise about Bullying', we used our musical instruments to play a song to our own tune. We discussed the ways in which we are all unique and how we can celebrate each other's differences.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Bell & Miss Murphy