

Reception Class Newsletter

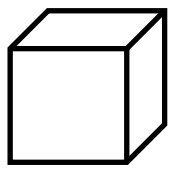


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Dear Parents and Guardians,

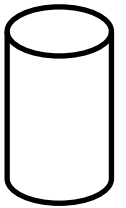
Welcome to the final term your child will spend in Reception. Hopefully the weather will begin to warm up.

In maths the children have been learning about 3d (solid) shapes. Vocabulary includes surface, flat, faces, curved, sort, cube, cuboid, sphere, cone, cylinder, pyramid, stack, roll and slide.

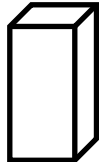


For example, a cube has 6 flat square faces and it will stack when used for building.

A cylinder has two flat circular shaped faces at either end and it rolls.



By introducing 3d shapes this gives an opportunity to revise 2d (flat) shapes. A cuboid has 6 faces, 2 are square (or oblong) 4 are oblong shaped.



The children explored the shapes investigating those which roll, stack or slide and which ones are best for building and gave reasons why.

In RE over the coming weeks the children will be learning about special places including special holy places. Lessons will also include how special times are celebrated.

The "Toothbrushing Programme" has started. This takes place at the beginning of the afternoon session each day. All children are included if the consent forms have been returned. A reminder this does not replace the twice daily toothbrushing which takes place at home but is in addition to this.



Reception Staff