



2D Shapes Maths

In maths, we are studying fractions, shape and statistics. We will identify halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and groups. We will name and describe some 2D and 3D shapes. We will use bar charts to interpret information.

You can help your child by identifying 2D and 3D shapes in the world around us. You can help by challenging them to find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a group of objects. You can also help by continuing to practice times tables facts for 2, 5 and 10.



English

During English lessons, we will write our own versions of familiar stories. We will also make links with our Topic studies and write reports. We will aim to use a wider range of punctuation and conjunctions in our writing. We will learn to use apostrophes when spelling contractions, e.g. don't, and to mark singular possession, e.g. Ben's jumper.

You can help your child by asking them 'why' and 'how do you know' questions when they read. You can also challenge them to recognise different types of sentences, e.g. statements, questions, commands and exclamations.



PSHE, HRE

During PSHE and HRE lessons, and during our daily assemblies, we will discuss our British Values, and focus on 'the rule of law' and 'mutual respect'. We will also consider what it means to show 'self-respect.'

You can help your child by discussing how they can look after themselves, both physically (good hygiene, a balanced diet, fresh air and exercise) and emotionally.



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RE

In RE we will find out about some of the actions, gestures and rituals associated with Christianity and Islam.



Science

In science, we will be investigating the properties of everyday materials.

You can help your child by having a 'materials' walk around your home.



Design and Technology

In DT we will investigate, design and make a marble run.

You can help your child by encouraging them to play with construction toys.



Topic

In topic, we will find out about the history of some forms of transport, including bicycles and planes.

You can help your child by encouraging them to read stories and fact books about the past.



Art

In art, we will investigate some African patterns and learn printing techniques.



Music

In Music, we will experiment with percussion instruments.



PE

In our PE lessons, we will develop eye-hand co-ordination by playing racket games, including badminton.

You can help your child by encouraging them to be active at home. You could access Joe Wicks' online workouts for children or Cosmic Kids Yoga.