

## EYFS Newsletter - Friday 11th July 2025 Ambition Belonging Courage

### In Drawing club...

We have been exploring the story 'Perfect Square' by Michael Hall, learning the vocabulary; rectangle, circle, square, heart, triangle and artist. We have been going on a journey into a land full of shape characters. We have been exploring what we can make out of cut up shapes and we have been continuing to practise our tricky words, reading and writing them, making sure we are forming all our letters correctly.

#### In maths this week...

We have been looking at shapes, focusing on triangles, squares, circles and rectangles. We have listened to songs about these shapes and thought about how many sides they have and how many vertices they have. Ask us why a square is different to a rectangle! On our geometry day, we went on a shape hunt in the Early Years garden and found shapes to feed the teacher's shape monsters and created pictures using a cut up square. Ask your child what they created. Finally, we looked at repeating patterns and had a go at creating our own.

#### Other areas of learning...

We have been inspired by our class book and have been creating our own pictures using different shapes- some of us created people and castles. We learnt a new word, 'symmetry', and we used this new knowledge to create symmetrical pictures making sure it is the same on both sides. We also went on a shape hunt in the classroom to see if we could find different triangles, squares, rectangles and circles. We have used the loose parts in the classroom to fill different shapes and used our cutting skills to cut different lines.

## How to help at home...

You could use your imagination to create a picture using different cut up shapes- what will you make? You could also talk about the different shapes you can see around you when going on walks- how many sides does it have? How many vertices? What is it called?

## Key dates:

Please remember to send your child in with a sun hat and suncream already applied.

Please ensure all grapes are cut in half so they are safe to eat.

# **Useful links:**





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