

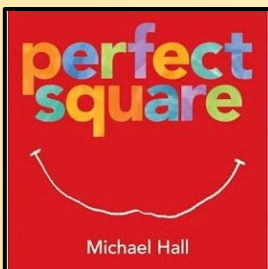


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In drawing club this week...

The children have enjoyed this slightly quirky book all about how a perfect square changes each day. We have learnt how you can cut, tear, scrunch and make holes in card and paper. We have also found out what you can make with the pieces you have created. (Messy but fun)



Key dates:

We hope you have a wonderful half term.
Enjoy the sunshine and the quality family time.

In maths this week...

We have continued our learning of bonds to 10. We have sung songs and used different representations to help the children understand the idea. We have used dice to play games where children take turns and understand how to count on. We have also had a focus on one more and one less and we have also counted on from different numbers. i.e count to ten from seven.

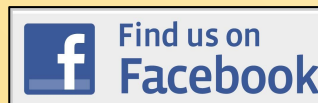
This week we have been learning...

Through the story the children have become fascinated with shapes. This has been our focus for 'maths day'. The children have built pictures using shapes and have enjoyed spotting both 2D and 3D shapes inside and outside. For bee day we planted up a tyre with bee friendly plants to encourage the bees and other pollinators to visit us. We have had the new children's parents visit the unit and the current Early Years children have enjoyed leaving the classroom full of things they are proud of.

How to help at home...

Encourage your child to spot shapes in your house and when you are out and about. Just to warn you that you may need to brush up on your shapes knowledge. Over half term perhaps you could do something linked to our last books. Anything linked to dinosaurs. Perhaps a trip to Southwater park. Visit the dinosaur statue in Southwater shopping centre or go fossil hunting at the beach.

Useful links:





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Our week in photos...



Notices:

With the nicer weather we are putting more equipment out in the learning garden. Can we please remind you that this area is not for use at the end of the day as we often set up things or plant things that we would like for our own learning.

Useful links:

