

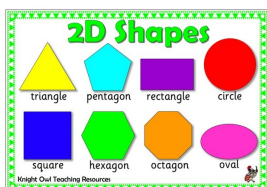


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## Reception News

### 24.10.19

Dear Parents and Carers



In Maths this week we have continued to practise discussing the names and properties of 2D shapes. The children have shown their knowledge and understanding by participating in a range of games and activities such as 'Guess the Shape'. We have been so impressed with the children's continued enthusiasm to learn all about shape.

In Literacy this week we have been focusing on Phonics. We have been busy practising segmenting CVC words to write them. All of the children have been keen to make marks on their whiteboards and with a little bit of encouragement some children have even been trying to write the words using getting ready to write strokes.



On Thursday morning there was a buzz in Reception as children arrived at school in their own clothes, with a toy for show and tell. We were impressed with many of the children's enthusiasm when standing on the step and telling us all about their items from home. We also had a very active Maths session on Thursday morning where the children were busy running around and showing us their number and shape recognition. Well done Reception!

#### After half term:

- In Mathematics we will be focusing on repeating patterns.
- In Literacy we will be introducing our new topic, 'People Who Help Us' and learning about Diwali.
- **RED** group will be doing 'Show and Tell' on **Friday 8th November 2019**. Our new show and tell topic of '**Jobs**' will commence from Friday 8th November. This topic can be about jobs that family members do or a dream job. Our topic this half term is all about 'People Who Help Us' so the children will be thinking about different jobs and professions. This will help to extend their learning in this area.

#### Reminders:

- We will be returning to school on Monday 4th November 2019.
- Please remember to keep reading over the October half term. Try to read with your child five times each week to help them to make progress. If your child reads 5 times in a week they'll receive a respect token.

We hope you have a great half term,

Mrs Ford, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.

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