



Reception Class Newsletter

Spring Term 1: Mon 4 Jan - Fri 12 Feb



Happy New Year to all Reception Parents and Carers.

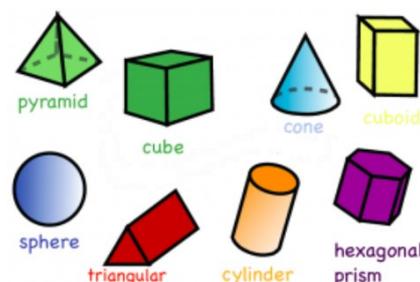
We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas. Firstly, a big thank you for all of the kind gifts the children brought in for all of the Reception staff; they were very generous and much appreciated.

Learning challenge: This half term's work will focus around our topic 'Can a penguin and a polar bear be friends?' based upon the story book *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. Our learning will focus around the polar regions and the differences between the North and the South Pole. We have begun our topic learning about penguins, which will then lead us into beginning our story 'Lost and Found'. We will then



talk about different types of boats and learning about floating and sinking. In our science sessions we will look at different materials and which material would be best to build a boat. Then we will travel to the South Pole to find out about polar bears and the Inuit people. Please complete the learning challenge home learning booklet found on our home learning page.

Maths: In maths we will be focusing on teen numbers, capacity, 3D shapes and subtraction this half term. Maths videos are available through Oak Academy with lessons to support the unit. A simple activity to support children's recognition of teen numbers is creating flashcards.



English: We will be using 'Talk for Writing' learning booklets. Booklet one is called 'The Adventures of Max' which follows a black Labrador on adventures to support your child's development in speaking, listening, writing and reading. The children will have opportunities to read, write, draw and create.

RE: Our focus this half term is the story of Creation, when God created the world.



Within our home learning there are activities to complete to support children's understanding of the story.

Note: The home learning booklets/work provided does not need to be printed if you do not have the means to do so. Paper can be used to record the children's work instead.

Finally thank you for your support, if you have any questions or worries please do not hesitate to contact myself through the reception email – reception@eastmorton.bradford.sch.uk

Miss Goodison and the Reception team