



Next week in Year 2
 Week Beginning 9th December 2024



Spellings

This week's spelling quiz words:

More, know, what, have, improve

When practising at home, start off by letting your child see the word and copy it up. Then see your child can cover the word up and spell it correctly from memory. Keep practising till they are confident and accurate. **Make practising these words memorable** by writing with and on different materials, or against the clock. Get the stopwatch up on your phone, how many times can they write one of the words in a minute? Can they write the chosen word more times in a minute than you can?

If the quiz highlights there is still a word or two your child is finding problematic, we will support them with learning and memorising them during what is left of the week.

What we will be doing in school

How you can help at home

English

This week the children are reading the story 'Sammy the Street Dog' and answering questions about the book. We will also be comparing this book with another book we have read - Toby and the Great Fire of London! We will think about the similarities and differences between the two. To end the week, we are going to become town planners, helping Christopher Wren and King Charles II create designs for a new London!

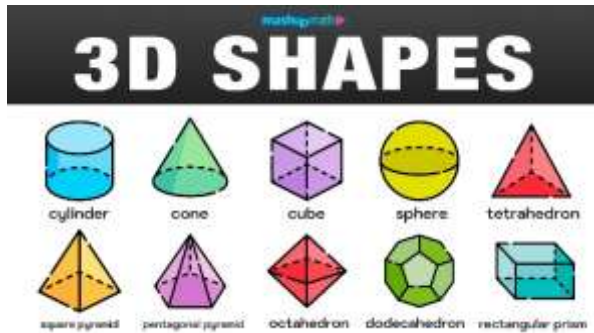
Can you compare two books you have read? Pick two books and think about what their similarities and differences are! Do they both have a happy ending? Are there any similar characters? Are they set in similar places? Write a comparison of the two to share with us in class!

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Maths

We're finishing off Shape next week with the sorting of 3D and 2D shapes by their properties; edges, vertices and for 3D shapes the amount and types of faces.



Here's a nice BBC Bitesize page on 3D shapes with a video and some quiz questions:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zcsjgty>
Have fun!

Computing: The children will be putting everything they have learnt about photography into practise. They will take photos, thinking about framing, focus, lighting and effects. They will then review their photos against the criteria. After we will look at some photos and judge whether they are real photos or fake/computer generated.

Supervise your child taking snaps using your phone/tablet. Help them start to build the editing skills by letting them use your phone/tablets editing software. Feel free to send in any edited pics your child wants to share via Dojo.

PSHE: After the last few weeks of learning about friendly teasing and bullying, the children will think about people in their life they can go to if these situations occur or others that cause them worries.



Science: Next week the children will be using their built-up knowledge of weather around the world. In small groups, they will use this knowledge to create a weather forecast for a day in UK and a day in a country with a different climate.

Watch the weather forecast via this link. [BBC Weather - Home](#). Draw your child's attention to the things the forecaster tells the viewer about - temperature, wind, rainfall etc.

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Year 2 team