



Nursery Weekly Homework Week 1

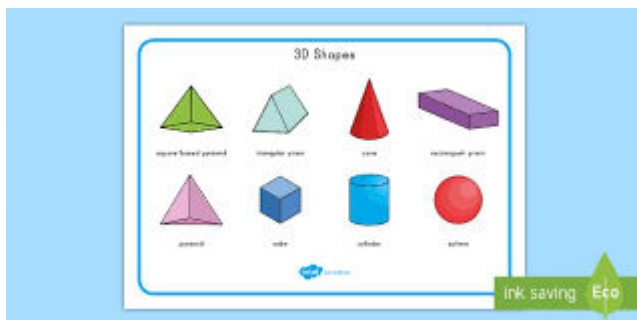
Hello Everyone

Welcome back to another term, we hope you had a restful break. This week we will be settling back into nursery life and engaging with our new topic - Moving and Growing. Have a great week!

The Nursery Team

PE- exercise is very important so we encourage you to engage in some form of physical activity. This could be a video on youtube or a walk in your local area.

Maths



Our maths focus this week will be **3D shapes**.

Key vocabulary - shape names, faces, corners, cube, cuboid, cylinder, sphere, cone

LS: It is a... It has... I can see... I think it is a...

Monday - BANK HOLIDAY - have some fun with your family!

Tuesday - Listen to and join in with the shape song!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guNdJ5MtX1A> Encourage your child to name the shapes they can see.

Wednesday - Shape hunt! Review some of the shapes that we heard yesterday in the shape song. Now, go on a shape hunt to find some 3D shapes around your home. Look for cereal boxes, tubes, bottles, onions, candles, tins, and talk about what shapes you can see. Collect the shapes you find and make a shape museum.

Thursday - Shape Museum sorting! Use the shapes you collected from yesterday's shape museum and sort them into groups. You could sort them by shape or similar attributes (4 or more corners/ curved faces). Encourage your child to describe the shape and why it is similar or different to another shape.

Friday - Snack on 3D shapes! Have a look through your fridge and cupboard for shape foods. Can you find...spheres; cheese balls, cereal, blueberries/ cubes; cheese cubes, apple cut into cubes/ cylinders; cheese sticks etc. Put them on a plate and get your child to explain which shape they will eat first, second and next. Happy munching!

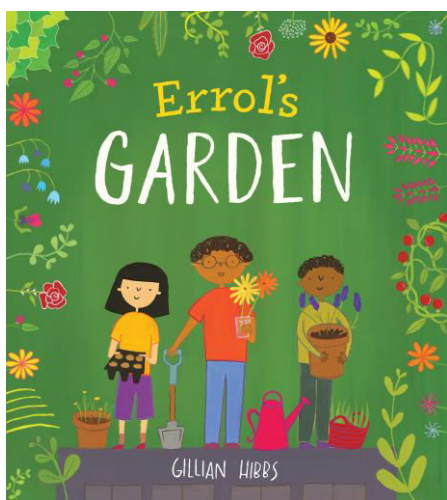
Daily Phonics

This week we will be recapping the sounds 'm' and 'a'. You can replay the videos for the sounds on different days and then choose another day to do some sorting of objects by their initial sounds.

Have a go at doing these activities;

1. Write the sounds both large and small scale.
2. Sort objects by their initial sounds. Use objects that start with a and m. You can add objects that start with neither sound as an added challenge.
3. Play a sound discrimination game. Choose 3 objects that make different sounds. Play them for your child to hear. Ask your child to close their eyes whilst you play one of the objects. Can they guess which object was played?

Literacy



Our learning activities this week are providing us with experiences that will relate to the story Errol's Garden, which we will introduce next week. The story is about a child who grows his own garden and we will be thinking about how plants grow.

Tuesday - Think about the things that grow in your local environment. Can you draw a picture of some of your favourite? Label your picture by attempting to write the initial sound eg t for tree. If you can hear more sounds in the word, have a go at writing those too.

Wed - Today we are thinking about what plants need to grow. In school, we are going to plant and pot our own seeds. At home, you could find some seeds, or use a fruit pip from an apple or

lemon. Place it into a pot with some soil, water it and leave it somewhere it will receive plenty of sunlight. As you do this, talk to your child and explain to them that plants need three key things in order to grow - soil, water and sunlight.

Thurs -

Friday - Explain to your child that fruit and vegetables grow naturally. Talk about what your favourite fruit and vegetables are and make a list - attempting to write initial sounds of course. Then, make a salad or fruit salad using the fruit from your list.

Topic

Creative - make a creative representation of something that you have found that grows in the natural environment. You could paint a tree, make a collage of a flower, or even make prints using cut up fruit and veg.



Understanding the World - watch this time lapse video of a plant growing. Talk about what you can see. Ask - what is happening? What is changing? What can you see?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uS0003KBDY>

PSHE - Nature is beautiful and unique, just like you. Can you think about what makes you unique and special? You can write or draw these on some paper and put them on display in your room.

Music - Join Cynthia for music - [Music Lesson](#)

Sensory Play - Why not try these sensory play activities

1. Use lentils and seeds to create opportunities for pouring and filling.
2. Fill a tray with leaves and hide toys and other objects underneath for your child to discover.
3. Make some jelly and add lego or toys and then allow the jelly to set. Let your child explore the textures and work to get the items out of the jelly.



You can send pictures of your work to nursery@osmani.towerhamlets.sch.uk or post them in our google classroom.