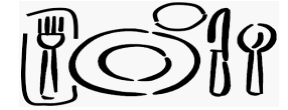




Year 2 — Week 3 — Home Learning Menu



On the menu this week...

We have a range of projects and activities, some of which can be completed on the computer and others which can be completed with resources you will find at home. Have fun!

English: Watch *Emily Brown and the Elephant Emergency* on YouTube. Write a thank-you letter to Emily Brown from Matilda's mum. Think about why she's thankful and why she might need to say sorry. Practise saying each sentence and use capital letters and full stops. Include questions or exclamations (how, what...).

History: An important skill in history is to ask questions. Write questions to find out more about something from our topics this year (homes or transport). For example: When was the first hot air balloon made? Who were the Wright brothers? When was the first successful flight? You could present your information as a lift the flap poster or you could create a fact book.

Music: Learn and practise a new song or chant (or write your own) and perform it to someone.

Art: Create an observational drawing of a flower, leaf, fruit...

Look very carefully at what you're sketching to make it look as real as you can. Experiment with pushing harder and softer with your pencil and shade your drawing to show darker and lighter parts.



Maths: Find some objects around the house. What 3D shapes do they show (e.g. a can is a cylinder)? What 2D faces make up this shape (e.g. a can is made up of 2 circles and 1 rectangle)? See the second sheet for vocabulary to help you describe these shapes. Can you create labels to describe the shapes you've found?



Geography: Carry out some map investigations. Can you find the UK on a map? What continent is the UK in? Can you name all seven continents and find them on a map? You could choose one of these continents and find out about some of its most famous countries.

Science: Draw and label some ways that would help someone live a healthy lifestyle. What exercise could they do, what might they eat and how could they be hygienic? Explain why exercise, eating the right foods and hygiene are important.

Reading: Continue to read for at least 10 minutes every day. You could even build a den or fort to read in! Visit:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/> to sign up for the free e-book library where you can find more books to match your book band. When you've finished a book, why not design a new book cover to show the most important part of the story?

Additional Notes:

I highly recommend visiting:

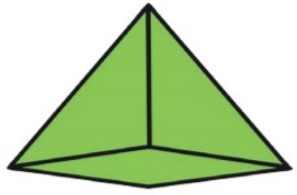
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/> for weekly Maths activities linked to the Year 2 curriculum. The week 1 & 2 activities are linked to fractions and would be a great refresher!

A retelling of *Emily Brown and the Elephant Emergency* can be found here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=39lhqxrImHY

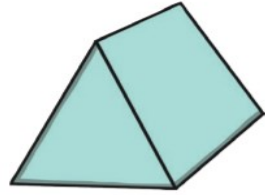
See <https://www.mathsisfun.com/> for definitions of mathematical language.

If you haven't already, send an email to: ostrich@grove.cambs.sch.uk to get login details for TT Rock Stars.

Vocabulary for 3D shapes:



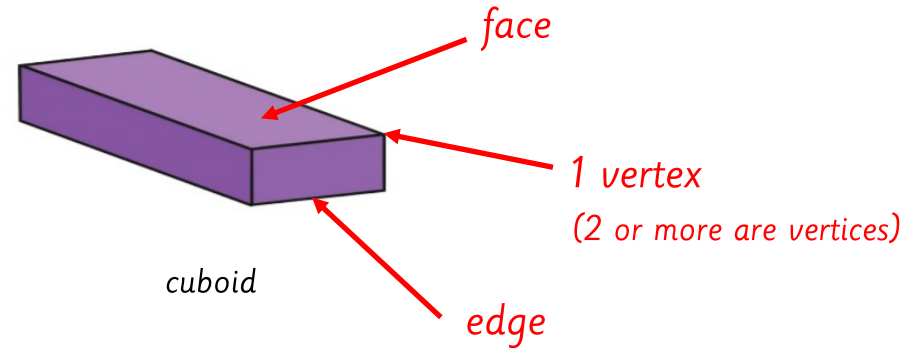
square-based pyramid



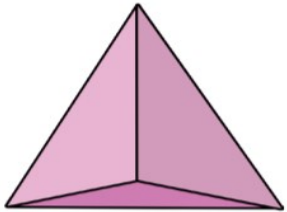
triangular prism



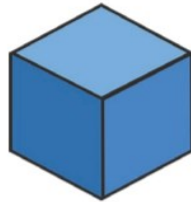
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cuboid



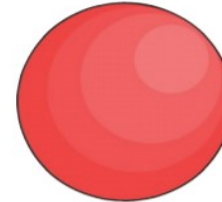
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cube

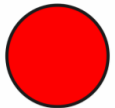


cylinder



sphere

Vocabulary for 2D (flat) shapes:



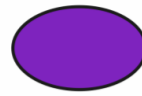
circle



rectangle



triangle



oval

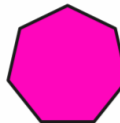
curved side



octagon



square



heptagon

vertex (corner)



pentagon






hexagon

straight side

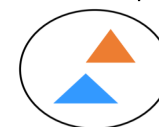
Additional activity examples:

Make a table

Shape	Name	Faces	Edges	Vertices
				
				
				

Shape sorting

triangles
(3 sided shape)



quadrilaterals
(4 sided shape)

