



Friday 10th March 2017

Dear Parents,

Next week our learning focus is around the story of The Three Little Pigs. Perhaps this is a story you can share with your child at bedtime over the weekend or encourage them to retell the story from memory, using actions or props to help.

On Tuesdays we have assembly at the end of the day, please ensure you go through the gate and wait for your child in the garden as it is tricky to keep the children safe when the pavement is crowded with parents and bicycles.

Area	What we have learnt	Ideas to support at home
Topic	Some of our beans have started to grow! We are now sending them home to continue their journey to the clouds...We have discovered that the bean we kept in a light place but did not water has not grown but that the bean we kept in a dark place and watered has started to grow. It is fun making predictions about what might happen and then waiting to find out what actually happened!	
Phonics	We have been reviewing some of the digraph and trigraph sounds, particularly oa, ow, oi, ai, ear and ai. We have also practised reading two syllable words, e.g. rabbit, garden, sixteen, river etc.	Try to identify the digraph and trigraph sounds in words. Practice reading longer words and two syllable words, clap the syllables.
Literacy	We have been learning to retell the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have been writing letters to the bears to apologise for the trouble Goldilocks caused.	Have a go at retelling a story from memory but adapting it by changing one aspect, e.g. changing the characters from Three Bears to Three Cats, changing the setting or the ending.
Maths	We have been learning about halving and sharing quantities fairly. We have also learnt that you can't half an odd number of objects and how to halve shapes by folding them.	Encourage your child/children to help share out food at mealtimes – how can everyone get the same amount? What if there is an odd number of people? Try the challenge activities overleaf together!

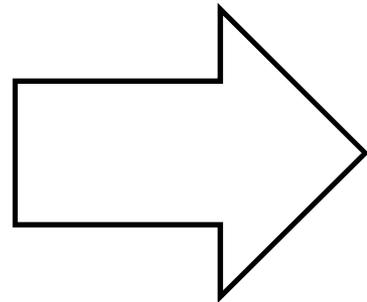
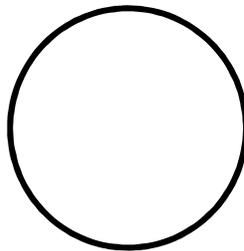
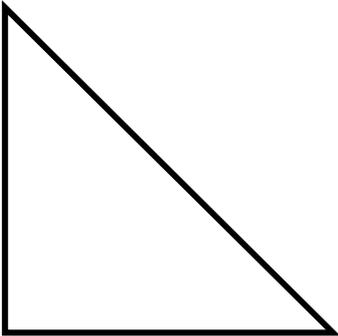
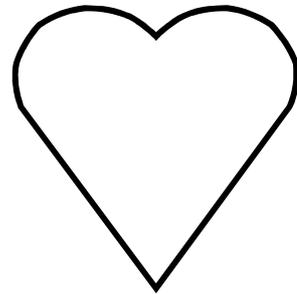
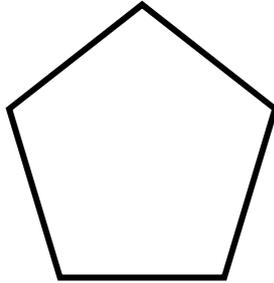
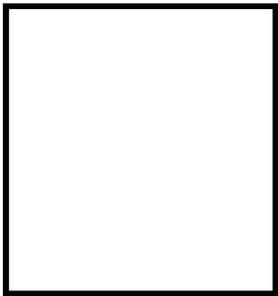
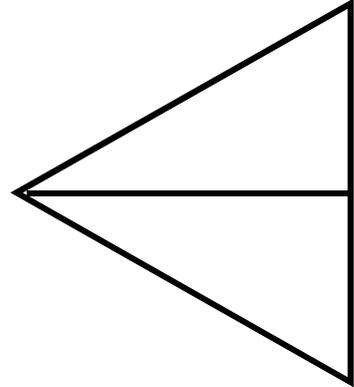
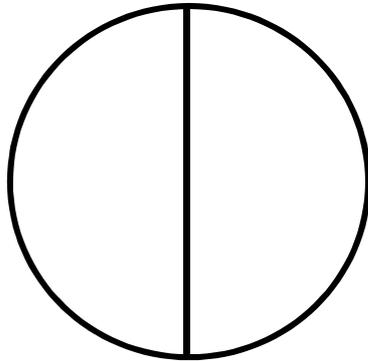
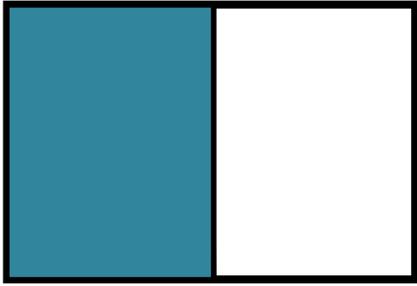
Show and Tell

Show and Tell next week will be the **Rainbow Fish** group. The object will need to be something linked to our topic "Once Upon a Time" where we are learning about some traditional tales (Gingerbread Man, Jack and the Beanstalk, Goldilocks, Three Little Pigs etc.) and beginning to write our own stories.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Ward, Ms Del Corso and Mrs Kamanyire

Can you draw a line to cut the shape in half and colour in **one half** of the shape?



Can you colour in one half of these shapes?

