







**Next Week in Nursery**  
**Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

<b>What we will be doing in school</b>	<b>How you can help at home</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Topic - Home Sweet Home</u></b></p> <p>We will continue to explore the materials homes are made from.</p> <p>We will discuss how homes are built in our builders' role play area and explore the shapes and textures of building materials.</p> <div data-bbox="231 869 655 1144" data-label="Image"></div>	<p>Discuss the materials you can see used inside and outside your homes. Look at the different shaped bricks, tiles, paving stones, fences, floorboards etc.</p> <p>Try doing some crayon rubbings of the textures you find, such as the wood pattern on wooden floors or fences.</p> <p>Talk about any building work you have had or are doing at home, including any DIY jobs or repairs you do at home. Why do we need to do them? Who does them? What tools or materials do they use?</p> <div data-bbox="805 1055 1066 1171" data-label="Image"></div> <div data-bbox="1114 987 1406 1249" data-label="Image"></div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>We will be reading Iggy Peck Architect and discussing the different materials he used to design his building.</p> <p>We will be listening out for and identifying sounds in the environment around us.</p> <div data-bbox="339 1727 507 1989" data-label="Image"></div>	<p>Talk about what your child might build a home out of - it can be as imaginative as they like! Lego, gingerbread, play-dough? Can they draw a picture of their design?</p> <p>Talk about the noises your child can hear at home or outside. Is that the dustbin truck, a pneumatic drill or a washing machine noise? Do you have a doorbell or door knocker? What sound does it make?</p> <div data-bbox="810 1816 1082 2011" data-label="Image"></div> <div data-bbox="1098 1765 1353 2011" data-label="Image"></div>

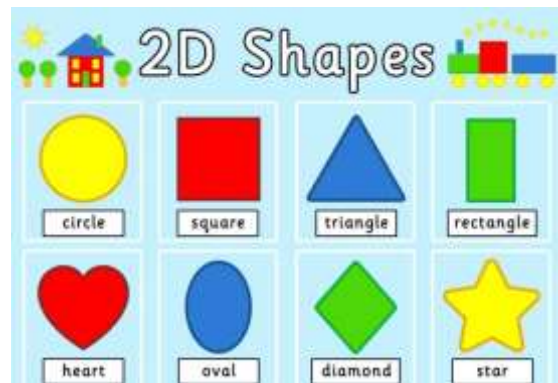
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### Maths

We will use 2D (flat) shapes to make pictures, for example, a picture of our homes, members of our family.

Have a look around your home, what shapes can you find? What shape are your windows? What shape is your letter box? What shape tiles do you have on the walls, floors or patios? Look for the following shapes:



Find examples of what to look for at the bottom of this newsletter!

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### Other

We will be going on a local walk to look at the materials used in the world around us, for example, bricks, paving stones, tiles, gravel, metal fences, wooden fences.

We will be joining the rest of the school in discussions about Friendship Week (in relation to the Anti-Bullying Week).

We will be making some natural artwork outside.



Play matching pairs games with socks or other pairs of items. Discuss what 'odd socks' means. Talk about being a good friend and how they can be kind to others.



Collect some leaves, stones, sticks, conkers, pine cones and talk about what shapes, colours and textures they notice. Can they arrange them into patterns or pictures?



Thank you for the family photos and photos of your homes. Please continue to bring or send these in if you haven't already. These will be used for class discussions.

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Below are some examples of shapes you might find in your home:



We will continue to support the children to put their coats on independently.  
Please practise this at home.

Please remember to label all clothing with your child's name, including coats,  
hats, gloves, scarves etc.

### Upcoming Dates for your diaries:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Odd Socks day for Friendship Week

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November- Children In Need- Wear dotty clothes.

Brake Road Safety Awareness- Ongoing all week.



Week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November - local walks

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Finally, this term we will be holding a drop-in session on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov** for an hour after school to come in and talk about how your child has settled and discuss any issues you want to raise with a member of the nursery team.

You do not need to make an appointment for this just show up if you would like to!

Thank you

Nursery Team ☺