



Home Learning

Good morning Hummingbirds and families! I hope you have had a lovely weekend and enjoyed some of the sunshine. Did you hear the Thunder on Saturday? I like it when there is a storm. I hope we are all ready for another week. Remember, just do what you can. Have a super day. (sorry there are no videos today, I didn't bring my Ipad home from school on Friday to film on, however I will have some more for tomorrow!)

Mrs Wolfreys

Today is: Monday 15th June

Today's tasks are (please not these activities can be done in any order and any preference. You do not need to complete them all but I have highlighted in yellow the activity that I feel is most beneficial.)

Pencil Control/Fine Motor Skills: We will be recapping some of the activities we have already done for fine motor skills over the next few weeks, with a few new activities popping up! Today's activity is cutting skills.

Practise your cutting skills by making these feathers



Maths/Literacy: This week for Mats we will be focusing on 2D shapes. Start by watching this video on 2D shapes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTegUejf3D0&t=69s> Then have a go at guessing what each shape is hidden on the sheet at the end of this letter.

Maths step back: Watch the video clip but then look at a square, circle, triangle and rectangle. Go on a shape hunt to see if you can find these shapes in your house.

Maths challenge: Play 'guess the shape' where one of you describes a shape and the other has to guess it. For example: I am thinking of a shape that has 4 sides. All sides are the same. I have 4 corners. I am the shape of Sponge Bob. What am I? You could even send some into me to guess!

Phonics:

Walter the wolf loves going for walks. He decided he wanted to walk around the world, so he put on his wellies and started by going west. I wonder what he will see. First he saw a whale swimming past in the water. He waved hello. Next he saw a witch waving and whooshing her wand, making wishes for her friends. Walter started to feel hungry so he ate some wonderful watermelon. He kept on walking, through a wood, over a wall and even into a spider's web. Soon the weather turned to winter. It started to rain and Walter got very wet. He wanted to go back to his warm home. Suddenly, a wizard appeared. "I can help you" he said. The wizard was wise and with a wave of his wand there was a wasp with huge wings. "Jump on" said the wasp. Walter and the wasp flew all the way back home.

Phonics step back: Practise hearing initial sounds by choosing 3 objects with different start sounds, car/brick/spoon. Ask which object starts with 'c'. If they need extra support you can help by saying 'c-c-c-car' and getting them to repeat it to you.

Phonics challenge: Have a go at reading and writing the words wet, wig, wag and win. Can they put these words into a spoken sentence?

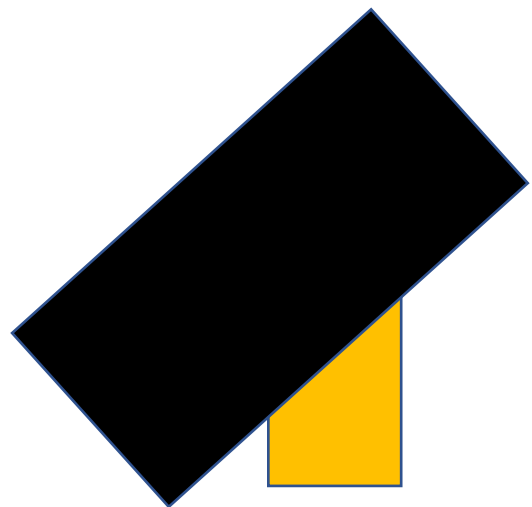
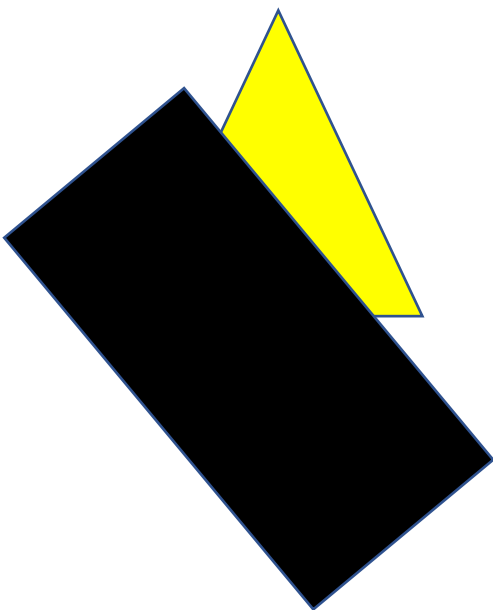
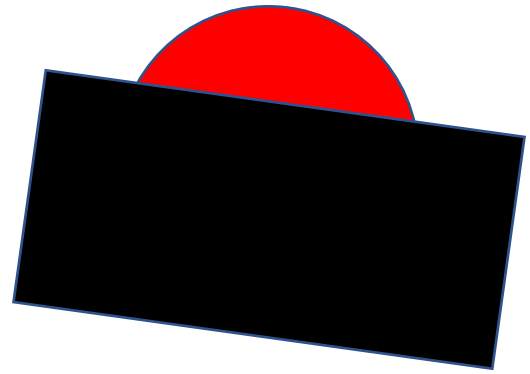
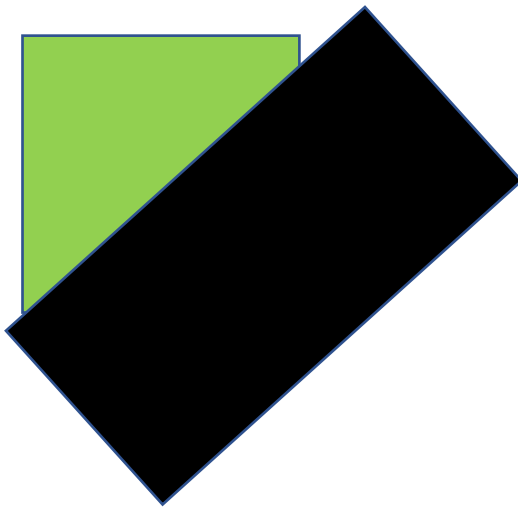
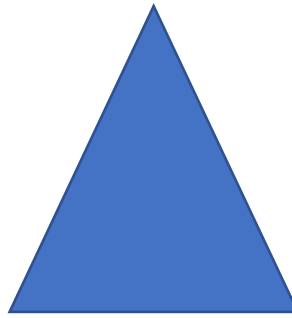
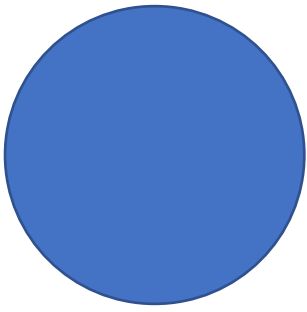
Topic: Today is another pirate science investigation. You will find the instructions at the end of this letter. For this investigation, you will need to set it up today and finish it tomorrow!

Daily Challenges:

- Independent activity: Have a go at playing this online game to find the pirates <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/spot-the-pirates>
- Outdoor learning: Make your very own potion today by exploring the smells of different flowers and leaves you find. Add them to a cup, cutting them or ripping them into small pieces to really get the smell. Then add a little water! I like using herbs in my potions like rosemary or mint!
- Parent challenge: Please keep emailing me lots of the wonderful photos – I love seeing all the children and what you have been up to. Share anything that you found useful or liked on your whatsapp group ☺ email is: nursery@meadlands.richmond.sch.uk
- Any questions please do email me I will be in school on some days but I will try to respond ASAP.

Maths.

Guess what shapes are hidden!



Investigating...



Fizzy Pirate Coins



You will need:

baking soda



water



coins



food
colouring



flour
(optional)



vinegar



Method:

1. Clean some pennies to be shiny pirate coins, to do this place them in cola or vinegar.
2. For the rocks, pour your baking soda into a bowl and add water slowly until it makes a paste. (If you want to pad out the baking soda, add some flour when you mix. As long as it's not more than half and half you should still get a good reaction).
3. Add a couple of drops of food colouring and mix well.
4. Either mould with your hands or use cake moulds to create shapes, press a coin into each.
5. Leave in the fridge overnight.
6. Use a dropper to drop vinegar onto your pirate rocks.



The Science Bit



Why does this happen? Vinegar (an acid) and Bicarbonate of soda (an alkali), react together to neutralise each other. This reaction releases carbon dioxide gas, which causes the bubbles you see.

Which worked best at cleaning the coins? The cola or vinegar?



Extra maths sheet.

Start with 1-10 and then have a go at 11-20 if you can.

Ordering to 20 Cut and Stick Activity Sheet

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