

Our focus this week:- We will be learning about the Chinese New Year and how people celebrate this special festival. We will be continuing to explore and investigate floating and sinking.

Maths:- We will be continuing to name and describe 3d shapes using the mathematical vocabulary; sphere, cone, cylinder, cube, cuboid, face, surface.

Literacy:- We will be sharing stories and non-fiction texts about Chinese New Year. We will also be sharing stories and books through our small worlds. We will be using our segmenting skills to write Nosey News and silly sentences.

Phonics:- In phonics this week we will be learning the digraphs **ow**, **oi**, and trigraphs **ear**, **air** and **igh**. We will be recapping the tricky words **the, I, no, to, go** and learning new tricky words **he, she, we, me, be, was, you**.

At home you could:- Encourage your child to spot tricky words or digraphs in books that you share together.

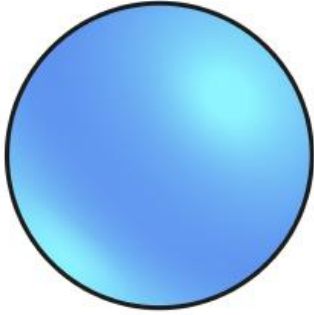
Help with Readers:- There will be a reading meeting for parent helpers with Mrs Mullarkey on Wednesday 13th February at 9:10am. If you are available to come in and help hear readers then this meeting is to help inform you how to help the children with their reading.

NSPCC:- Next week in our PE slots we will be completing our sponsored trim trail walk in aid of the NSPCC. If your child has a completed sponsor form please remember to bring this back to school by Friday 8th February for it to be collected.

Polite reminder:- We would appreciate some help with our art projects during Arts week which starts on Monday 11th February. If you are DBS checked and would be available to help on either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday please talk to your child's class teacher.

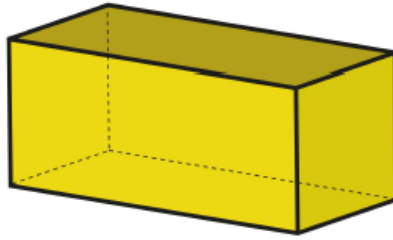
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The Reception Team

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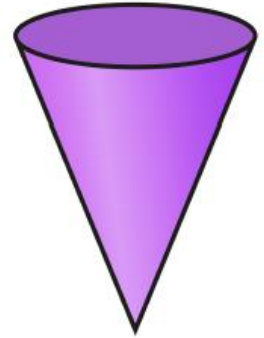
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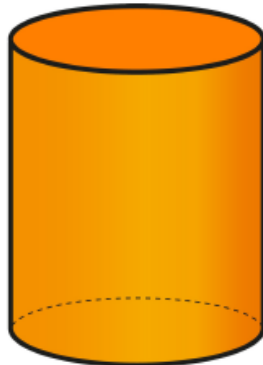
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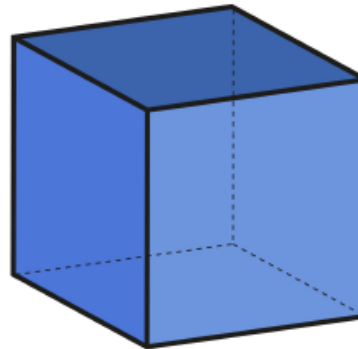
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