



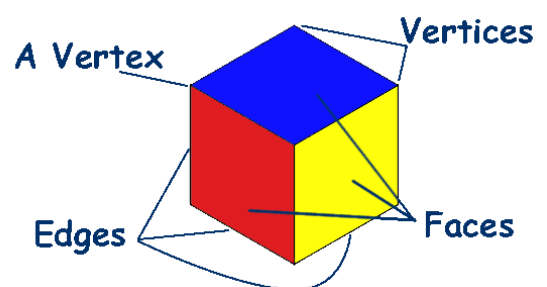
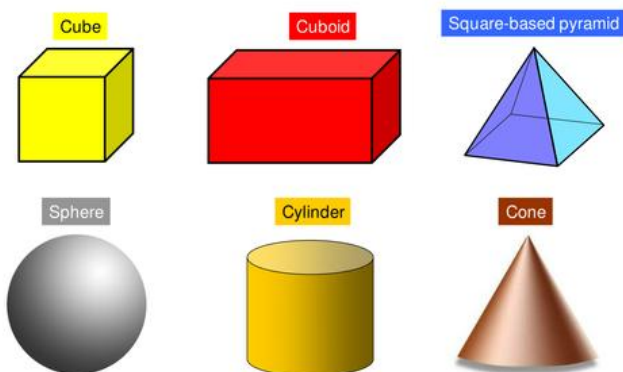
Friday 24th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, *Going on a Bear Hunt*, has been the focus of our *Once upon a time* topic. We have joined in with the repeated parts of the story, built a cave for the bear and even went on a bear hunt! Looking carefully at the illustrations, we have talked about the characters and how they felt at different points in the story. Using the internet, we have found out about different bears; what they like to eat, what their babies are called and where they live. During our independent learning time, some of us have used scissors and split pins to construct our own bears, whilst others have enjoyed creating the scenery for our giant story map.

In phonics we have introduced the children to the letters **y z zz qu** and the sounds that they make. We have introduced reading the tricky words; **she he** and writing the tricky words; **no go the to I into**.

During maths, we have become shape experts. We have learned to name 3D shapes; **cube, cuboid, cylinder, cone, pyramid, sphere** and used the words; **faces, edges, vertices, curve** and **straight** to talk about them. Using sweets and sticks, we have constructed our own 3D shapes and even hunted for 3D shapes in our environment.



Home Learning challenge

To copy the letters **y z zz qu** and have a go at writing your own. Please continue to encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly as they do so. You may also like to spot 3D shapes at home or whilst out and about this weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

The EYFS Ducklings' team 😊