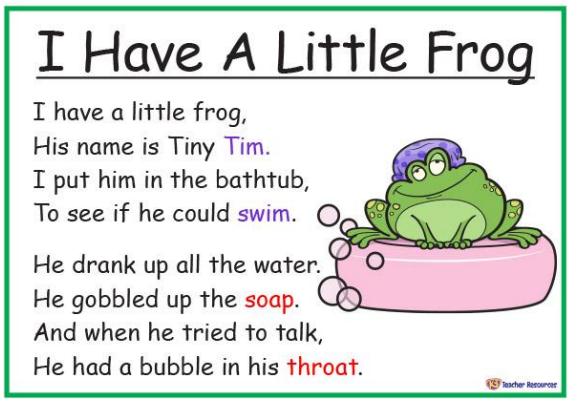


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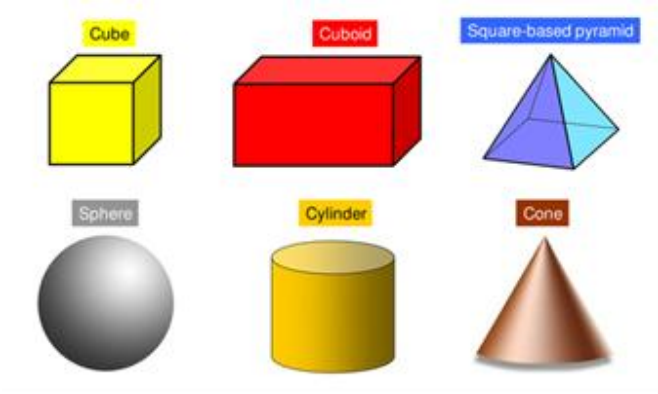


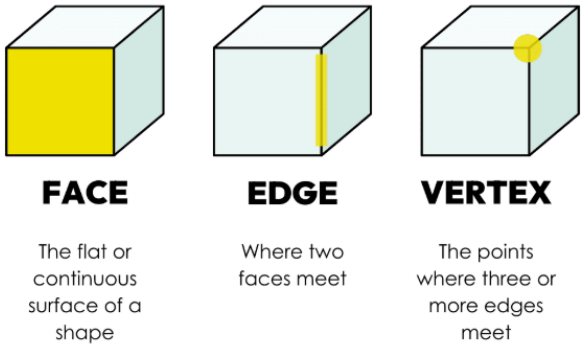
Welcome back! To begin our new topic *nature detectives* we have been busy gardening; planting a variety of seeds, including broad beans and sunflowers. We eagerly wait to see what will happen. We have shared a non-fiction book about beans and introduced the words **seeds, germinate, root, shoot, stem, leaf, pod, flower** to help us talk about plants.



Our poem this week is *I have a little frog.* Ask your child to perform it for you.

During maths sessions, we have been naming 3D shapes; **cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder, pyramid, cone** we even found a hemisphere. Using the words; **flat, curve, straight, face, vertex, roll, edge,** we are increasingly able to talk about them, suggesting whether they would be good shapes to roll, slide or stack, explaining why.





In phonics, we have revisited the trigraphs (three letters making one sound) ear air ure with a particular emphasis on composing our own sentences with words containing these letters and sounds e.g. I can hear with my ears…She has got fair hair…The doctor has a cure.

Please share your child's reading book with them and support them to practise reading their tricky words.

Next week your child will need to wear their PE kit to school on Thursday 23rd April for an additional PE session - cricket coaching.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Team Puffins