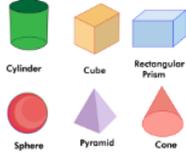
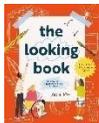


Curriculum Area	Areas to be taught in school	Possible activities to be done at home
English	We will begin this term by reading shape poems & base our own poems on different shapes. We will read, 'A Mouse Called Julian' & then write a setting & character description. After reading the book, 'The Dark,' we will go on to write a description of the dark & then re-tell the story in our own words. Finally, we will read, 'A Perfect Day' & write a character description of the bear & re-tell the story.	Look at shape poems in books or on the internet. Try to write a poem in a snail, an ice cream or a car shape. Think of some good words to describe the dark.
Maths	Over this half-term, we will be looking at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D shapes • Counting in 2s, 5s & 10s • Adding & subtracting numbers to 20 • Weighing & comparing objects 	Can you name any 3D shapes? Can you count in 10s to 100? Investigation - which object weighs more: a book or a TV remote?
Science - Biology	We will learn about animals, including humans. We will explore the questions: Do you know what your body parts are called? What groups do animals belong to? (E.g. mammal, fish, reptile). Can you name animals & identify what they eat? We will also carry out an investigation to identify some smells using the five senses! Lastly, we will learn about a scientist called Steve Backshall.	Find out about Steve Backshall & share a fact about him. Identify what the 5 senses are. What do we use these senses for? Name an animal (maybe your pet) & identify something they eat.
History	Our focus in history is: How have toys changed? We will look at what our toys are like today & compare this with what our grandparents used to play with. Are there any similarities or differences? We will also learn about Ole Kirk Christiansen – identifying who he was & why he is well known.	Find out about Ole Kirk Christiansen. What was he known for? What are your favourite toys to play with at home & why? Ask your grandparents what they used to play with as a child.
Computing	This half-term, we are looking at how to follow a set of instructions & the importance of the small details. We will also be learning how to create a maze & an algorithm to guide an object in the right directions accurately.	Can you follow an adults set of instructions to get from the front door of your house to the kitchen?

This half-term we are learning...

<p>RE</p>	 <p>We will be exploring how Jesus is considered special to Christians. We will read about his acts of kindness through short parables & discuss what the word 'special' means to us. We hope to go on our Church trip too & identify the importance of churches for Christians.</p>	<p>Discuss who is special in your family & why.</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>This half-term, we are focusing on balls skills & agility. We will be learning how to guide a ball using our feet accurately & in a safe & controlled manner. We will be exploring how to balance & move in a variety of different ways, before completing an agility circuit with a partner.</p>	<p>Practise different ways of balancing- try not to wobble! Can you dribble a ball outside using your feet?</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>We will answer the question, 'How does music make the world a better place?' We will discuss how different genres of music can make us feel different emotions & also continue to learn how to play the glockenspiel.</p>	<p>Find a song that makes you feel happy or sad & discuss with an adult what features of the song makes you feel that way. Learn the song, 'If You're Happy & You Know It.'</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>In art, we will focus on the book, 'The Looking Book'. We will be carrying out an artist study into Corita Kent & our focus is 'looking up, looking down, looking all around'. We will be creating finders using strips of card, drawing & sketching using pencils & pastels and then creating a background.</p>	<p>Find out who Corita Kent is? Do you like or dislike her artwork? Why? What are pastel colours?</p>
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>We will learn about the meaning of 'private' & understand that our private parts are covered with underwear. We will be naming all of the body parts using the correct, scientific terminology. We will learn about basic hygiene & how to keep ourselves clean, focusing, in particular, on our teeth, hands & bodies. We will learn which foods & drinks are bad for our teeth. We will also learn about how important it is to take care of our mental health.</p>	<p>Discuss the importance of handwashing to keep clean. Talk about the foods & drinks we have. Can we swap some of the more sugary foods & drinks for something with less sugar in it?</p>