



Parents in
Partnership

Autumn 1 Week 6

Our Wonderful World



IXL Home Learning Tasks Thank you to everyone who has worked with their child on the IXL Home Learning Tasks. I am very pleased to inform you that between them, the Reception class children have now answered over 2500 questions. This is fantastic and we thank you so much for your ongoing support in helping your child develop their Maths and English skills.

The links for this week are:

Level A Maths-Flat Shapes-

P1,P2,P3,P4,P5,P6

If your child copes well with the activities above, please extend them by working on

Level B Maths-Two-Dimensional Shapes-

W1,W6,W7.

English-Level A English-Blending and Segmenting

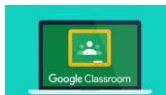
D2

If your child copes well with the activities above, please extend them by working on

D1,D3.

If your child works on the areas that I have prioritized first and is keen to continue with additional work, please do encourage them. Thank you,

Google Classroom



Last Friday, 9th October, you received information on how to access the Google Classroom for the Reception class.

We have been delighted with the amount of work that has been sent through on the classroom since last week.

Every Friday I ask that you log on and refer to the classwork section where you'll find the 'phonics menu.' As stated in the instructions, please use this week's phonics (shown in this letter and listed on the classwork instructions) and work with your child on one of those tasks. We look forward to seeing the work that you post.

Catholic Life and RE



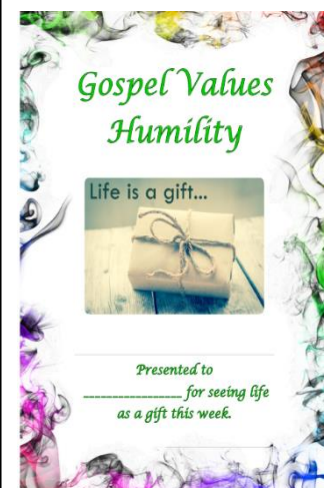
In RE, we have continued to work on a unit linked to Baptism called 'Welcome.'

This week we have learned about how people are welcomed into God's family. We have listened to a story about Baptism and have acted out an Infant Baptism in our classroom with children playing the parts of the Priest, the Parents and the God Parents.

We have continued to learn to make our sign of the cross and the children have participated in our morning, lunchtime and going home prayers. Every day the children have also participated in quiet prayer time.

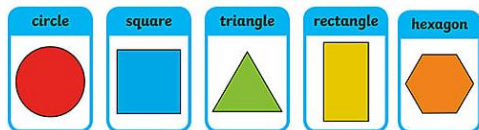
The school have focused on the Gospel Value of Humility (seeing Life as a gift) this week and our thought for week has been:

'What is God inviting me to do today?'



Maths

This week we have been learning about 2D shapes. We have concentrated on teaching the names of the shapes below and have moved on to learning about the properties of shapes. We have also been on a shape hunt. Perhaps you could look for the shapes shown below in your home or garden.



This is the vocabulary we have focused on alongside the shape names

sides	corners	Straight	curved
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We have learned the followed song to help us with this work

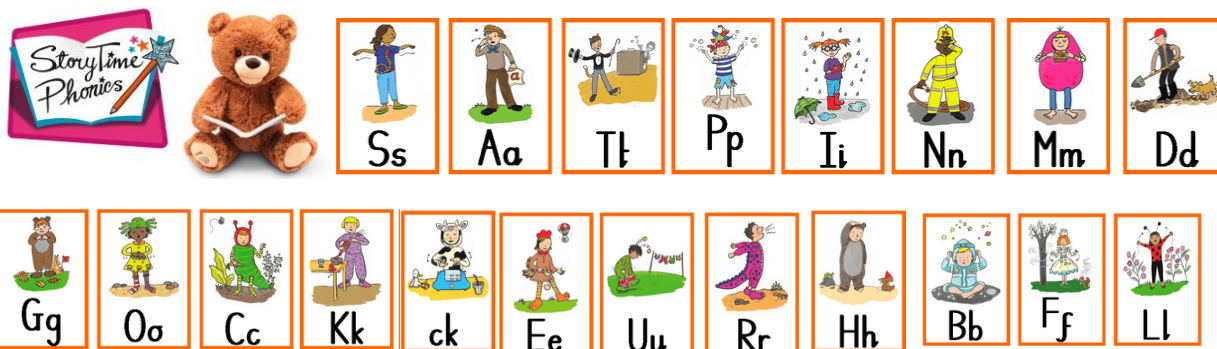
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTeqUeif3D0&list=PLHb5HGbeJ0FJU971fLa3f7Vqxs2dHiJy2&index=4>

We have also played this simple shape matching game. Please use this together with the IXL games to help your child



develop their understanding of shapes and their properties. Thank you.

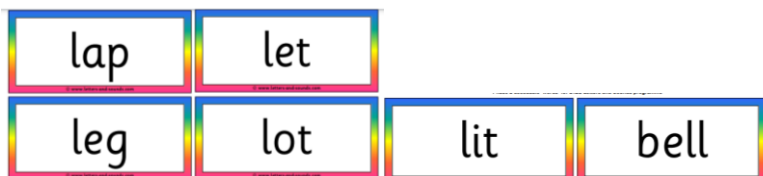
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>



Over the past 4 weeks, we have taught 20 letter sounds as shown above. Please refer to your child's phonics books to see the letters together with the accompanying action. Please revisit these phonemes with your child and encourage them to show you the actions.

This week we have been looking at these words. We have taught the children to blend the sounds to read.

Please look at these words with your child and help them blend the sounds to read.



To help your child with their phonic understanding, please watch the following Alphablocks episode that focuses on many of the letters we have been learning.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01dlvg5/alphablocks-series-2-12-fred>



We hope you have a lovely time supporting your child with their learning this week. Thank you.

Mrs Evans, Miss Smith and Mrs Wootton.