

YEAR 1 HERALD

1ST OCTOBER 2009

Numeracy- We are learning about 2d shapes. We have covered the old favourites- circle, triangle, oblong and square. We have also met some new shapes- pentagon, hexagon and semi circle. We have also learned that a quadrilateral is a 4 sided shape. You may wish to play a game where you have to find a 2d shape in everyday situations, i.e. at the supermarket.

Challenge: Ask them questions such as- which shape has got 5 sides and 5 corners?

Literacy- We are learning to write labels, lists and captions. As last week, you could get them to write a list of all the children in their family, or label their bedroom. *Challenge:* can they write a sign to put on their bedroom door, discussing the rules for the room?

History- We are learning to put objects in chronological order. Talk to the children about the toys that you used to play with compared with the toys that their grandparents played with. If possible, get some objects (i.e. a doll played with by grandma, another played with by mum and one played with by themselves) and put in order from oldest to newest.

RE- We are learning about the story of 'Moses in the Bulrushes'. Can they retell the story back to you? If they were interested in the story, then the film of 'The Prince of Egypt' is a good description of the story that we have been covering.

PE- We are learning to improve our throwing technique. A chance to get to the park with a ball, playing catch or a game such as piggy in the middle.

Notes

Don't forget our museum next Thursday! We will open at 8.40 and will close at approximately 9.10. Tickets can be bought on the door and cost 10p (a voluntary contribution!). Please let your child show you around the museum, talking about the old artefacts that we have been studying. They have certainly worked very hard!

For the week beginning the 12th October, we will be asking the children to bring in a toy from home. Their toys will need to be named and preferably smallish in size! This will start our topic on toys. The toys will be returned during the week.

We will be needing 60 shoe boxes for our Sukkah building within the next few weeks. Any donations will be gratefully received! Also, if you have any 'junk' for modelling, please feel free to donate- we are running low! Thank you!

THANK YOU!!! THE YEAR 1 TEAM