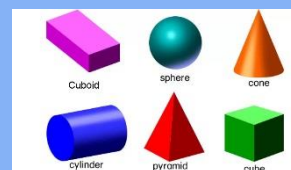


Reception News

Spring term, week beginning 27th January 2020

Our topic for this half term is **Transport**



Book of the Week



We have been:

- Learning all about firefighters and how they help us
- Talking and learning about the role of different emergency services, and observing what they wear and what transport they use
- Discussing reasons for special clothing and transport for different emergency services
- Playing with small world fire station and police
- Enjoying messy play with fire colours
- Role playing emergency services and other important service workers, such as postman

Words we learnt this week:

Smooth * Hurry * Suddenly

This week we also:

- Explored the theme of helping others.
- Thought about ways we help other people and how it feels when someone helps us.
- Tried to find more ways we can be helpful to our friends.
- Made model aeroplanes

Science Investigation of the Week:

Investigating materials to find out if they are waterproof.

In maths this week we:

- Enjoyed a treasure hunt to find 3D shapes hidden in our environment
- Used positional language to explain where we found a shape (using these words: under, next to, behind, outside, inside, in front of, on top of)
- Learnt the names of the shapes: cylinder, cone, cube, cuboid, prism, sphere
- Practised how to describe the shape using the words: face, edge, corner, curved.
- Sang this song to help us learn the names of the shapes: [Watch 3d shape song video](#)

What you can do at home this week:

- Look for different kinds of shapes in the environment
- Try to use positional words to describe where an item is
- Keep reading and using phonics sounds to sound out unfamiliar words