

Sparrow Class News and Homework

To be handed in on Wednesday 18TH March

Maths: This week in maths we have been continuing our learning on shape and measure. We started the week by extending our knowledge of reflections by experimenting with rotation. We practiced our turns clockwise and anti-clockwise physically, to help us understand direction and position then created our own patterns using cubes to rotate using $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and full turns. We then moved on to revising and building on our knowledge of angles, by ordering, estimating and measuring different angles and using protractors and correctly naming obtuse, acute and even reflex angles.

English: This week we have been using Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing methodologies to aid our understanding of persuasive writing. Building on our prior knowledge of persuasion and adverts, we have been using actions and signs to 'map out' the structure of a persuasive advert to support our own writing and to help us understand and visualise the language style.

Topic & Science:

We have finally finished our masks!!! The last step is to cut out the eyes and mouth, there will be lots of photos to come of our final pieces.

Finally, in science we have been building on our knowledge of the seven characteristics of living things, known by the acronym as 'MRS NERG' (Movement, Reproduction, Sensitivity, Nutrition, Excretion, Respiration and Growth). We now have a deeper understanding of what these characteristic mean and how they apply to us humans, animals and plants. To do this we matched the 7 characteristics with definitions and then together, thought of examples for each of them e.g. Growth – seeds grow into plants, baby animals and humans grow into adults.

Homework Tasks

[This week's times tables to practice are:](#)



TASK: Complete the grammar homework challenges on homophones.

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