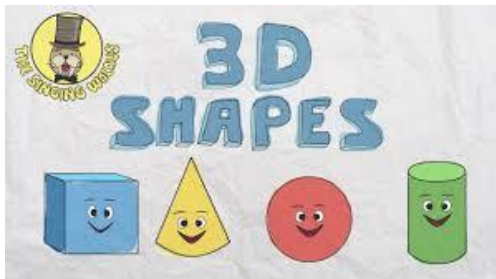


Friday 14th June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Another week has flown by in Acorn Nursery! This week we have been reading the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. The Children have really immersed themselves in the story and have been acting it out in the garden together, as well as building their very own houses using construction materials. We have been exploring different forces with a particular focus on wind, as the big bad wolf huffed and puffed and blew the houses down. The children have been experimenting in different ways to explore forces and discover the effect they have. There have been many fun activities including;

- Blow painting.
- Making bubble wands and blowing bubbles.
- Using water shoots and pumps in the water.
- Using straws to blow different objects and see which ones move and which ones do not.
- Creating houses using the materials from the story.
- Learning to read the tricky words 'the' and 'I'.
- Continuing to learn our new letter sounds in Read, Write, Inc phonics.
- Thinking about how we can look after our bodies by making healthy choices.
- Making father's day cards ready for the weekend.



We have begun to explore 3d shapes this week. The children have been joining in with a 3d shape song and are now able to label a cube, cone, sphere and cylinder. We have discovered that 3d shapes are all around us and can be found at home and at school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guNdJ5MtX1A>



The children will be learning about how they have grown and changed with Jigsaw Jenie next week. Please email in 3 photographs of your child to support this learning. One of them as a baby, one of them as a toddler and one of them as they look now. We will use these photos in our Jigsaw lesson.

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Continuing to work on their targets with them.
- Completing their phonics homework with them- Reading books.
- Building houses or dens at home using different materials.
- Going on a 3d shape hunt together in your home or when you are out and about. Shapes are hiding everywhere!



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Please share any photos of your child learning at home via our class email at aconclass@harefieldinfant.com We love to share their achievements with them and the rest of the class.

Dates for your diary.

Friday 21st June- Non uniform day. Bring a bottle to donate to the tombola at the school summer fete.

Friday 28th June- Donate a cake to the school summer fete.

Saturday 29th June- Summer fete on the school field from 12-3pm.

Tuesday 9th July- Travel around the world day- Come to school dressed ready for a day at the seaside.

Thursday 18th July- Last day of Nursery.

Friday 19th July- Teddy Bears picnic over on the school field from 11.30am-1pm. Bring a picnic, a blanket and a teddy bear.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager

