



Teacher

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Class

Nursery

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Hello everyone!

For our last week of term, we would like you to practice 'one more and one less' in a few fun ways. For example, with cars, blocks or even snacks! To really engage those mathematical minds, we have a fun shape activity too. Look for shapes when you're out and about or at home, and use junk to create models. Can you name and describe any 3D shapes for a challenge?

We also want to keep your little ones active so there's a fun throwing and catching activity this week. You could add a challenge to see how many times you can successfully pass it to each other in one minute. If the weather isn't on your side for outdoor fun then use a rolled-up pair of socks inside.

We have found a short story about kindness on YouTube – use this link and discuss the clip with your child. Ask some of the questions to enhance their understanding. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8WiOUWLeT9I> (Just in case the link fails type into YouTube – 'A short story on – kindness must see' and it will come up.

Finally, a little reminder about those starting school in September and what we would love you to be practising together. Your journals are the perfect place to write your names or draw patterns and pictures!

Family Challenge

This week Miss D has set you a Family History challenge. She would like you to investigate your own family tree. A family tree is a chart showing family relationships in the shape of a tree. A family tree 'grows' down from the top with the oldest generation at the top e.g. grandparents and then the youngest at the bottom e.g. you! You can display this in any way you wish; this might include photographs, information about people's jobs or where they live. Perhaps you have family members living in other countries who you could include. This should be recorded in your journal so that you can share it with your teacher in September so they can get to know you a little better. Have fun and be as creative as you can!

**Journals**

Over the summer holiday we would love your little ones to add things to their journal so that they can bring them back in September and share them with their friends. This could be postcards or tickets from a place you visit or from a family member, drawings of people and favourite animals, or pictures cut out of magazines or catalogues. Journals are meant to be personal so let your child lead with their ideas. However, if they need a little prompting we have put together some ideas as one of this week's activities.

Stay safe and we really hope you have an enjoyable summer!

Mrs C, Mrs Woodward and Miss Goodyear

