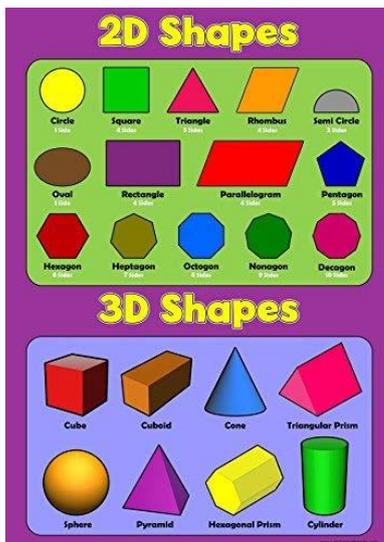




Dear parents,

We have been continuing to receive e-mails from our Lego friends. After leaving Kenya they travelled to Antarctica, climbing up the mountains with some explorers and having fun with some animals that live there. They found a strange door which they decided to go through and found they had travelled back in time! We became history detectives to try and find out what had happened.

In English we have found out about the Rockhopper penguins and written a commentary for a nature programme about them. Our Lego friends also sent us some challenges to see if we would make good explorers. We spent a morning trying to complete the challenges and then wrote a recount about what we had done.



In Maths we have been working on different measures; comparing objects to find out which were heavier or lighter and using cubes to make the scales balance. We have also been using rulers to accurately measure the length of lines and objects. This week we have started to look at 2d shapes, naming them and discussing their properties, e.g. the number of sides and looking at if they are symmetrical or not. Next week we will be moving onto 3d shapes.

Please help at home by –

- Identifying Antarctica and the Arctic on a map. What can you find out about them?
- Researching some of the animals that live in Antarctica. Compare them to animals in the Arctic. Can they find any interesting or unusual facts?
- Looking at different 2d shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon) Can the children name them and tell you about their properties? Can they spot them within 3d shapes?
- Using a ruler to draw and measure lines. We found this tricky!

Thank you for your support,

The Year 1/2 team