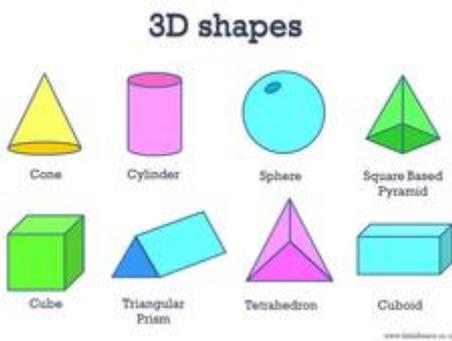




Dear parents,

This week each class received a small wooden door which our Lego friends had sent. We used this to write our own story about a magic door. We weren't sure if we were supposed to leave the door open or closed. Unfortunately, we chose to leave it open and on Friday morning found our classrooms were a big mess and the small doors were covered in blue footprints! We have predicted what might have happened and have firmly closed the doors now! We are waiting to see what will happen next....



In Maths we continued to look at 2D shapes and used these to make repeating patterns. We have also learnt the names and properties of 3D shapes and thought about how to sort these in different ways. This week we are going back to focusing on number and we will be solving calculations with missing numbers e.g.  $14 + \Delta = 19$ .

Please help at home by –

- Continuing to share books and discuss new vocabulary. This helps the children use exciting adjectives in their story writing!
- Spotting 3d shapes around the house. Can the children name them and tell you some of their properties using the words faces, edges and vertices?
- Working together on the take-away task, making a poster or fact page about an animal of their choice. Some children have already completed this and have brought it into school. We are looking forward to sharing them with each other and with parents if you are able to make the Celebration of work on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you for your support,

The Year 1/2 team

PS. Don't forget World Book day this Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March. Children have been asked to come to school dressed as a book character and we will be doing lots of book-related activities between the classes.