



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who returned the Parent Questionnaire to school this week. All of your comments are important to us. Next week we will be starting our Daily Mile. Please ensure your child has PE shoes/trainers in school every day. As the weather is turning colder, please make sure your child brings their coat into school every day.

English Learning:

In English, the children have started to plan their own innovation of our class story, "The Magic Paintbrush." They boxed the text up into the five parts and identified key vocabulary that was used in each part of the story. They then decided how they would change their own story. They have been focusing on using adverbs in their writing. An adverb is a word that gives more information to a verb or an adjective. For example: Jack ran **quickly**. I am **very** hot.

Your child may wish to:

- Create their own sentences that include the following adverbs:
before, soon, below, excitedly, never, frequently.

Next week's spellings:

arrive, describe, island, busy, group.

Test will be on Friday 16th November

Mathematics Learning:

This week in maths we have been learning how to compare and classify geometric shapes.

We have created our own dictionaries to help us understand and remember the correct mathematical language.

We are learning to identify shapes by their properties. We have enjoyed playing "What am I". You can play along at home.

I have four equal sides, four vertices, and four right angles?

I am exactly 90° ?

I have three sides, they are not equal, three vertices and no right angles?

Project Based Learning:

Our big question in Year 4 this term is "How has Gaming Changed?"

In art we have been looking at the work different styles of Modern Art, and have created some pictures in that style.

We have also been looking at the origins of Bonfire Night, the story of Guy Fawkes and Diwali.

We have used the poppy as a theme in art and thought about the lives of those remembered on November 11th.

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Naming clothes:

We still have items of clothing lost or mislaid because they are not named. Please make sure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. Jewellery is not allowed, except small stud earrings. For PE lessons, the earrings should be removed or covered.



Nut Free

Please remember that Grove Academy is a **nut free school**. We encourage the children to bring in a healthy snack for our afternoon break. This can be fruit or vegetables, or a healthy cereal bar (without nuts of course).

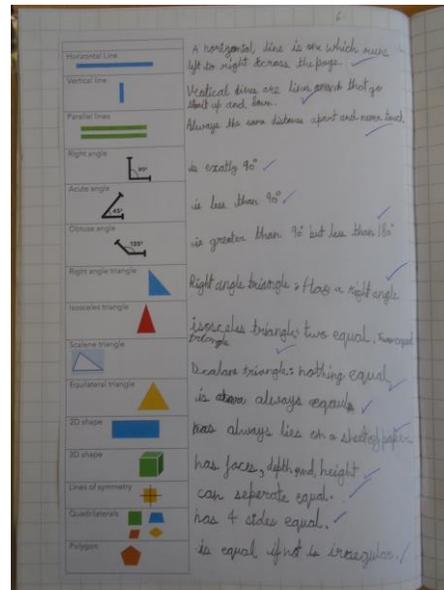
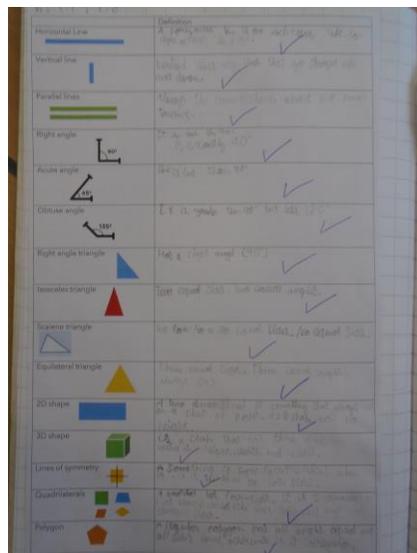


Harvest

- Thank you to all those who donated to the schools Harvest this year.

London Slough Run is one of many charities that helps people who are living on the streets. Church halls in Slough and Windsor open their doors as a night shelter in the coldest months. The shelters are run with the help of volunteers across the borough. None of this would be possible without generous donations people provide. Businesses donate food, toiletries, warm clothes and bedding but the demand is so high that the shelters run out of these things.

Our class work:



WALT: Name and describe 2D and 3D shapes.

Name of 2D shape	Picture of shape	Number of Sides	Number of corners	Number of right angles
Triangle		3	3	0
Circle		0	0	0
Parallelogram		4	4	0
Square		4	4	4
Trapezium		4	4	0

Name of 3D shape	Picture of shape	Number of edges	Number of vertices	Number of faces
Sphere		0	0	1
Cube		12	8	6
Cylindrical		3	2	2
Cuboid		12	8	6
Triangular Pyramid		6	4	4