

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who contributed to our harvest collection this year. The warm clothes and blankets will be much appreciated in the coming Winter. In response to feedback from the questionnaires, we are currently trialling new collection arrangements at the end of the day. Please wait behind the yellow line, and your child will walk forward to greet you. When you have your child/children, please then move back, to allow the next parents to collect their children.

English Learning:

The children have been using their plans to write the opening and build up of their story. They are attempting to use adverbs in their writing. They are becoming much more confident at reading through their writing to check that it makes sense. They spent an entire lesson editing their work. This was achieved by reading through what they had written with a partner and discussing how they can make it even better.

The first spelling test this week was held on Friday. Results have been sent home in your child's book bag.

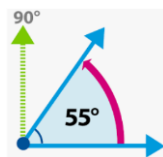
Please ensure your child practises the following spellings for our test next Friday.

- interest
- learn
- actual
- woman
- women

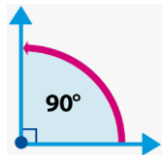
Mathematics Learning:

This week in maths we have been learning about different types of angles.

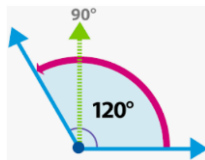
We know how to describe and identify the following types of angles:



A right-angle is exactly 90°



An acute angle is less than 90°



An obtuse angle is greater than 90° but less than 180°

We can also order angles from smallest to largest. Using our knowledge we can spot the odd one out.

Project Based Learning:

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

Year 4 have this week been looking at how to add features to their chosen game. This week's challenge has been to add a score board, a set timer and sound effects to the games.

In science, they are thinking about the item they will be creating in their groups, for example, lighthouse, lamp, torch etc.

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Naming clothes:

Please make sure that all items of school clothing and equipment are properly 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).



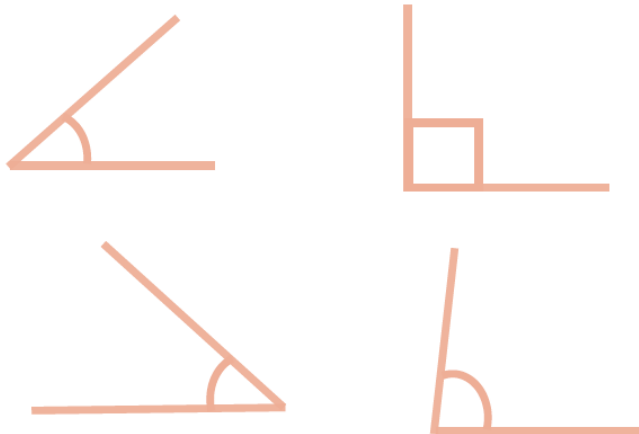
Our Community

As part of the 'wider community', this week the whole school took part in a remembrance assembly and observed the two minute silence on Monday.

Today (Friday) the school is taking part in Children In Need with a non-uniform day to help raise funds for Children less fortunate than ourselves.

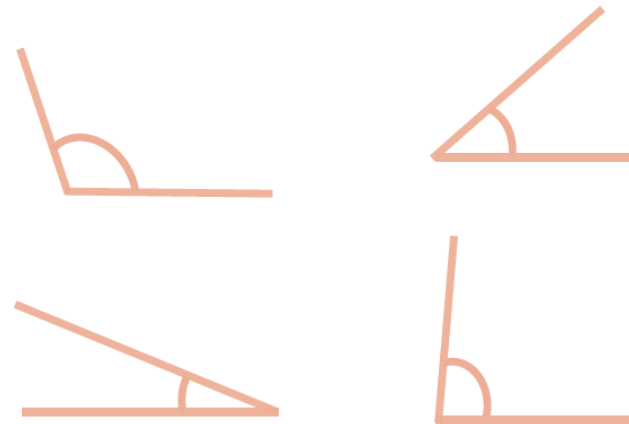
Our class work:

2a. Which angle is the odd one out?



Explain your answer.

2b. Which angle is the odd one out?



Explain your answer.