

Ladybird Learning



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This week we have continued with our topic of 'Our Colourful World'. We have...

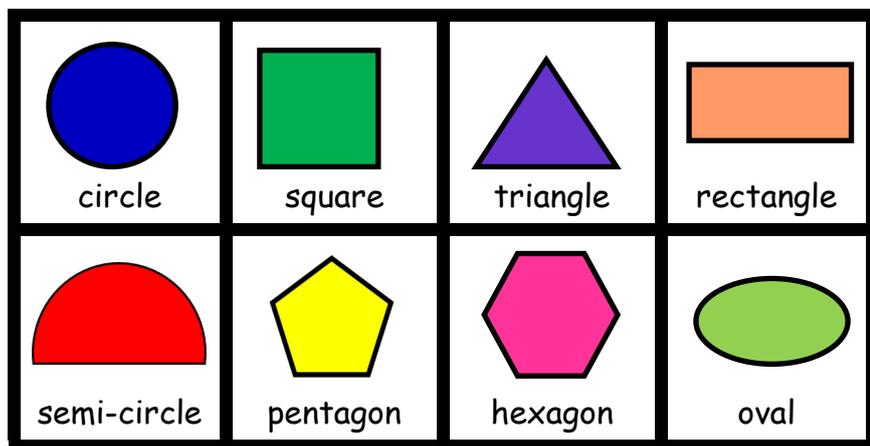
- Created giant maps to show the journey taken when on our lion hunt. We went 'over' the mountain, 'around' the waterhole, 'past' the giraffe and 'along' the path.
- Learned how to programme our bee-bot robots so that they travelled in the direction we wanted them to.
- Explored 'positional' language in our maths sessions. We went on a bear hunt, spotting bears 'under', 'behind', 'next to', 'in front of' items in the classroom. In the garden we gave our partners instructions to help them along the obstacle course e.g. "Go 'through' the tunnel, go 'around' the tree, go 'in' the tyre."
- Become slithering snakes in our PE session, moving along, under and over the equipment.
- Shared the story of Creation from the Bible, learning how Christians believe God created the world and everything in it. We became creators ourselves by making our own models and pictures.
- Enjoyed sharing some of the fabulous African animal facts that the children discovered in the last home learning challenge.

Home Challenge



It's a 2d (flat) shape challenge this week. Take a look at the following activities and choose one that will support your child in their understanding of shape at their own level.

Go on a shape hunt around the house. Can you name and find the following shapes in your home?



Other games that will help learn shape names include; Shape Monsters on the Topmarks.co.uk website.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>

Elmo's World- from Sesame Games <https://pbskids.org/sesame/games/elmos-world-games/>
Click on the rocket ship or painting easel for shape games.

We are really encouraging the children to use mathematical language when talking about the shapes. Can your child use words like 'straight', 'curved', 'sides' and 'corners' with accuracy?

Why not try the Geoboard game to make pictures? It is a great opportunity to talk about which shapes your child will need for the picture they want to create and to focus on the terms; sides, corners, straight, curved, long, short.

Go to <https://apps.mathlearningcenter.org/geoboard/> to play the game.

Have fun and let us know what you got up to! Record it in your 'I can' book.

