

# What have we been learning?

Week beginning: Monday 12th May 2025

This week in phonics we have been practising reading 'story green words'. These are words that sound as they should when you sound-out their letters. We know that these words are not green in our story books but we can use our phonics skills well to read them.

## Ditty 1 Pin it on

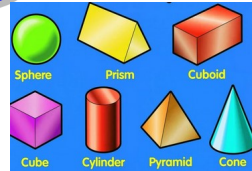
**Story Green Words** Ask children to read the words first in Fred Talk and then say the word.

pin	on	not	leg
chin	tum	yes	

Ask children to read the root first and then the whole word with the ending.

that → that's

# 3D Shapes



The children have been continuing their learning to name and describe 3D shapes. They have been looking closely at their properties. We have been exploring questions. Which shapes can roll? Which can stack on top of each other and why?

# Spiders



We have been looking closely at spiders and naming the parts of a spider's body. Reception class know lots about spiders and have begun to make some great models. They have been engaged in lots of intriguing discussions looking forward to learn how spiders use their bodies to live and survive in their environments.



## How can you help your child with their learning?

Look at objects around your home. What shapes are they? Talk to your child about the usefulness of shapes of objects. Why are candles usually cylinder shape? Why do tables have a flat surface on top?