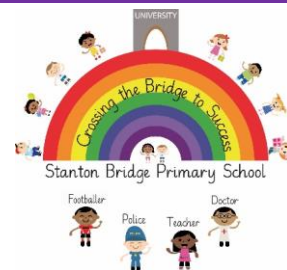




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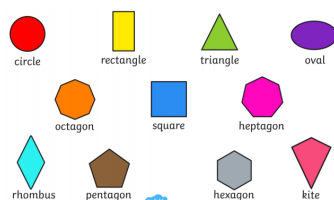
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Exploring different texts



This term, the children have had the opportunity to explore many different texts. We started by learning the story of Elmer, we learnt the structure of the story and discussed character feelings. We then moved onto learning about traditional tales such as The Gingerbread Man and Three Little pigs. In both of these texts, we learnt new vocabulary which helped us to retell and act out the story in a number of different ways including using the book creator application on iPads. The children have also become fantastic at drawing their own story maps and using them to help them follow the narratives of stories.



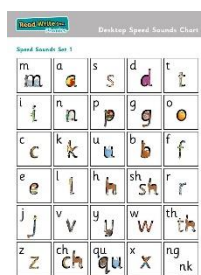
Maths

Within our maths lessons this term half term, the children have been learning how to use maths story boards. The children have learnt how to write numerals to 5 and beyond, counted accurately and used numicon to help us to recognise amounts. Alongside this, we have learnt the names of 2D shapes, how to describe and recognise them. In our activities, we have also used shapes to make models and pictures.

Read, Write Inc

This term, we have started to learn our set 1 sounds. All the children have worked really hard in recognising the sounds, attempting to write them and using magnetic boards to spell out some of the CVC words we have learnt so far. All the children have worked really hard to improve their listening skills by playing games which have helped them to identify initial sounds in words.

As the year goes on, all children will continue to learn the rest of their set 1 sounds and should be using them to spell words and write simple sentences,



Key Events for Autumn Term 2

Halloween celebrations – Week 1 (2nd November 2020)

Bonfire night – Week 2 (9th November 2020)

Diwali Celebrations – Week 3 (16th November 2020)

Christmas Nativity – More information to follow