

# Weekly update from Ms Lilley's reception class.



# Week 4

Dear parents and carers,

#### **Mathematics**

This week following White Rose Maths we will be thinking about - Geometry and Spatial thinking. The children will be emersed in circles and triangles.

They will -

- Learn that circles have one curved side and triangles have 3 straight sides.
- Begin to recognise these shapes on everyday items in the classroom and outside.
- Be encourage the children to build their own circles and triangles.
- Be shown a variety of different sized triangles and circles in different orientations and with sides of different lengths.

### Communication/ Language and Literacy

This week the children will -

- View 'Mum bugs bag'
  - Be introduced to Zz and Ji
  - Blend the cvc words zip and jam
  - Know High Frequency Tricky Word 'her'
- Make marks, hear and write initial letter sounds, write simple cvc words and begin to form captions as the children finish off their 'Poppy Writing'.

### **Nativity**

The children will continue to learn their nativity songs linked to their nativity performance to the tune of Frère Jacques. We will begin to view nativity stories developmentally appropriate for the early years to ensure that children know why we celebrate Christmas and why Christmas is a special time for Christians.

Warmest regards,

The EYFS Team