

Dear Kusama and Nelson Class,

What a strange way this is to introduce myself but, HELLO everyone! My name is Mrs Mastrocola and I am super excited as I am your new Deputy Headteacher! I hope everyone is safe and well and enjoying time with your family. I have been in school a few times since Easter and have been getting to know my way around! I have started to set up my desk and I can't wait until we are all together so I can meet you face to face!

Let me tell you a little about myself. I have been a teacher for nearly 15 years and before starting here I worked at another school in Kingston for 9 years, where I was the Assistant Headteacher, leading Key Stage 2 and teaching in a variety of year groups. I am married and have two children, one of whom is in reception. Outside of school I like to keep my mind and body healthy by enjoying the great outdoors, running, going to the theatre, watching films, reading books and playing board games.

Over lockdown, I have been keeping busy with my children, cooking, gardening and reading. We have really enjoyed showing our support to the NHS workers by taking part in the clap every Thursday and we are getting very good at zooming with our families and friends each week!

I am so excited to be your new Deputy Headteacher and can't wait to support everyone in their learning and help to make King Athelstan the best place it can be!

Stay safe!
From Mrs Mastrocola

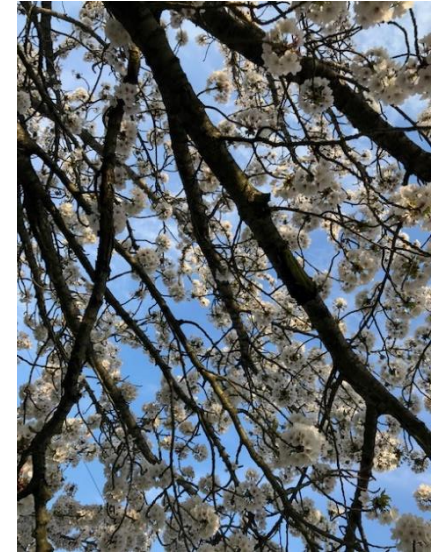
Welcome



Hello Nelson Class,

I hope you and your family are well. This week, I have been doing lots of work on my computer and when I want to take a break, I go for a walk in the sunshine. I had to put some sun cream on last week because it was really hot and sunny! I took a lovely picture of a blossom tree on my walk. What do you see when you go outside or look through your window? My plants outside are growing a lot and so is my hair! Has your hair grown? In the evenings, I have been baking again! This week I made a mini-egg cheese cake, it was delicious!

I hope you enjoy the next fairy tale and the learning slides 😊. Miss you all lots and lots!
Love from Becks XXX





Hello Kusama Class,
I hope you are all well and have had a lovely week. I have been very busy this week doing work on my computer so I haven't done many exciting things. I did go on a lovely walk through the woods near my house and saw some horses and camels which was fun! What fun and exciting things do you see on your daily walks?

When the weather was nice, I also painted the fences in my garden. It was a very messy job! I hope you are all enjoying our fairy tale topic so far and you are doing lots of exciting things. Remember to ask your adult at home to send pictures of your work to school. It is really lovely to see your faces and the amazing work you are all doing. I am so proud of you all!

I miss you all very much and hope to see you all soon!
Keep safe and I will speak to you soon!
Love Katrina xx



Here I am getting lost in the woods.



Here are some camels I saw on my walk

Welcome



Hello Kusuma Class,
I have missed you all so much. I hope you are all doing well and keeping yourselves busy at home. I have been making Greek traditional cookies! Yummy, they smelt delicious and in the picture they are ready to bake!
Love From Irini XXX



Hello Nelson Class,
I miss you all and can't wait to see you all again soon. I've been busy reading, growing herbs and pot plants as I don't have a garden. Today, I'm going to make a chocolate cake! I hope you're keeping busy and keeping up your reading.
Love Vida XXX



Fairy Tales

This week we will be exploring the fairy tale...



Aladdin



Please use this link to listen to the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5Ga-iHRaPM>

Play the story again, see if you can retell it for your family without the sound on!



This week, your sounds to practise are:



Becks and Katrina's group: **ir** (Whirl and Twirl)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKp92vSrRwA>

(Read aloud, then try to write it)

shirt, bird, girl, twirl, dirt, skirt

I saw a girl. She had dirt on her skirt.



whirl and twirl
2. girl, bird, dirt, whirl, twirl, dirt

Vida's group: **oo** (poo at the zoo)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3UVtOaeBID>

(Read aloud, then try to write it)

poo, zoo, cocoon, spoon, zoom, moon, food

I eat my food with a spoon.



poo at the zoo
2. zoo, moon, food, spoon, zoom, moon, food

Irini's group: **qu** (queen)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvPP1jMrF1E>

(Read aloud, then try to write it)

queen, quiz, quack, quilt, quest

The queen is on a quest.



queen
quick, quill, quack, quiet, quest, squeak, quid, quilt, quench, liquid squirt, quiz, aqua

Set 1 sound mat

m	a	s	d	t	i	n	p	g
m	a	s	d	t	i	n	p	g
o	c	k	u	b	f	e	l	h
o	c	k	u	b	f	e	l	h
sh	r	j	v	y	w	th	z	
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Set 2 Sound Mat

ch	qu	x	ng	nk	
ch	qu	x	ng	nk	
ff	ll	zz	ss	ck	er
ff	ll	zz	ss	ck	er
ay	ee	igh	ow	oo	oo
ay	ee	igh	ow	oo	oo
ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy



Round the caterpillar.

Round the apple up and down.

Round the dinosaur up and down.

Round the girl and up and down.

Round the orange.

Round the flower and across the flower.

Round the queen and up and down.

Round the snake and down its tail

Start in the middle and round the egg



Down the robot and over the robot.

Down the net and over the net.

Down Maisie, over the mountain, over the mountain

Down the pirate, up and over the pirate.

Down the boot, up and over the boot.

Down the kangaroo and over the kangaroo.

Down the horse, up and over the horse.

Down the leg.

Down the tower and across the tower.

Down the Jack and dot his head.

Down the insect and dot his head.



Down the umbrella up and down to the puddle

Down the yak up and under his face

Down the wing and up the wing.

Down the worm and up the worm and again

Zig - zag - zig

Exercise: down and down

Use this sound mat to support your child with their letter formation.

Audio Books For Free



Free Audio book

Click or type in this link

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/storyteller-videos/storyteller-videos-julia-donaldsons-songbirds/>

Questions about the story

- What did Nasim not like doing?
- What did Nasim like to do instead?
- What was in the king's bed?
- How did Nasmin help the dragon?

Here's a link to a video of the King Athelstan staff reading books!

<http://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/downloads/We-Love-Books.mp4>



The Wrong Kind of Knight





Reading and Writing Activity



Aladdin was able to make three wishes. Watch the clip below where the genie explains how the wishes work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OczOUJw1Z7k>

If you could make three wishes, what would they be?

Activity: Write 3 sentences to tell us your wishes.

Challenge: Can you explain why you would choose these wishes?



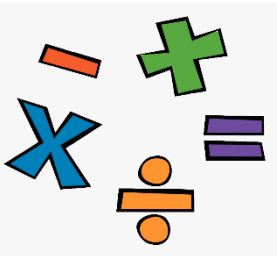
Sentence opener: 'I wish'

Conjunctions you could use
in your writing:
because, so, when



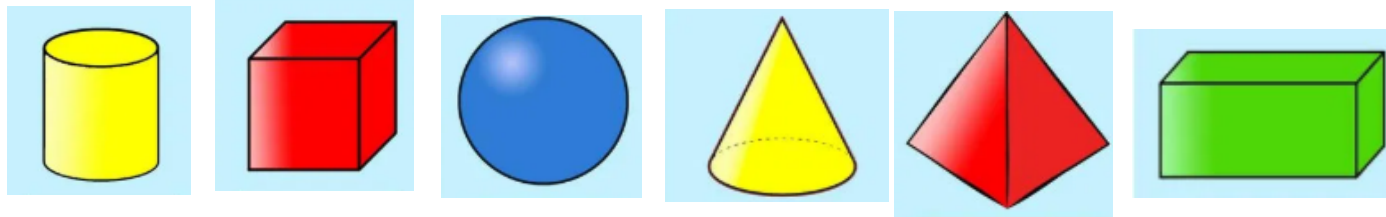
3D Shapes

Maths Activity



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guNdJ5MtX1A> – Singing Walrus song

We recently started learning about 3D shapes. Can you name the shapes below correctly?

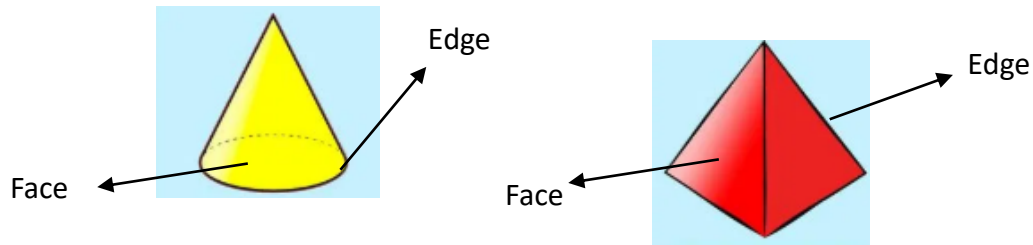


Cone
Prism

Cylinder
Cube

Sphere
Cuboid

This week will be looking at a cone and prism.



Activity 1 - Match the statements with the shape

1. I look like an ice cream cone
2. You might find a building shaped like me in Egypt.
3. There are different types of me, rectangular bases, square based, triangular based.
4. I have one edge.

Activity 2 - Look at the objects below or go on a shape hunt around your house. **What objects can you find that are a cone or prism?** Write them down or draw a picture.



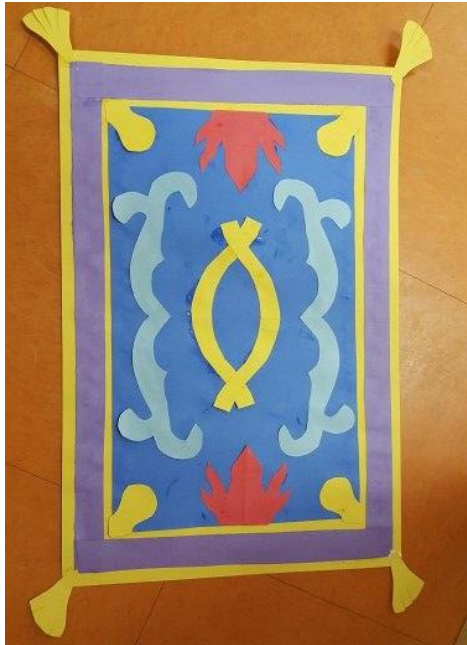


Creative Activity



Can you design and make your own magic carpet?

Think about the patterns and colours you could use.



Physical Development



Gross Motor Skills - Learn a dance routine!

Just Dance - Prince Ali (Dance alone)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8S1xE-MCFY>



Fine motor skills- See if you can try one of these fine motor activities at home!



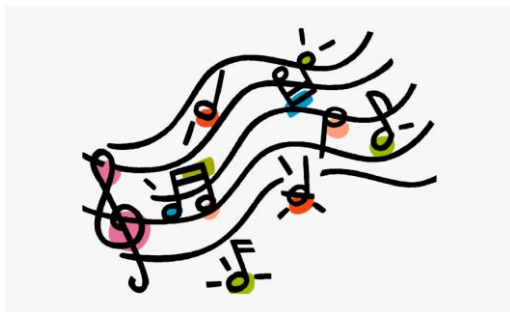
Music Activity



Go to the Sing Up website and try learning 'People Who Help Us' together : <https://www.singup.org/singupathome/people-who-help-us>

The lyrics are listed on the website to help you. Then try:

- In the song each job has a sound effect associated with it. Join in with the sound effects: sssshhh! (for the firefighters), vroom (for the farmers), nee-nah (for the police).
- Ask children to name some of the jobs that people do that help us, such as fire fighters, doctors and nurses etc. Draw pictures of these people in their uniform, doing their important jobs.
- Making actions to go with the song.



Can you make your own paintbrushes to create a beautiful picture?
Below are some examples

Art Activity



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If you do not have paint at home, why don't you try and make some?



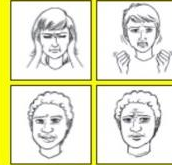

All you need is:

- 1 cup of salt
- 1 cup of flour
- 1 cup of water
- Food colouring

Remember the different zones of regulation...

Wellbeing Activity

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

			
BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control

This week we are going to focus on the **BLUE ZONE**

Blue Zone



Watch this clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca8SUuG8vdA&list=PLf-eKCHmUmTg77BWb50jYROJ92Ytdeqax>

Activity 1: On a blue piece of paper or with a blue pencil, write/draw all the things that might put you in the blue zone.
For example: You have a tummy ache.

Activity 2: What could you do to get yourself back into the green zone? Write these on your piece of paper.

Hello lovely Reception children.

Think **positive**, feel **calm** and always remember Nurture is keeping you in mind 😊

