

# YEAR ONE Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

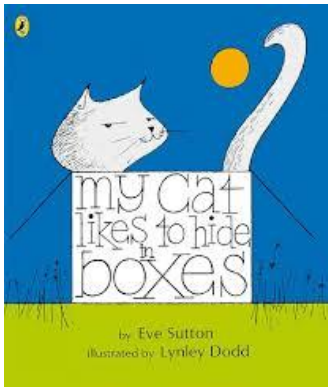
## Maths

This week, we have been recapping 2D and 3D shapes. The children have been naming and describing shapes and identifying the similarities and differences. We went on a 3D shape hunt around the class then sorted the shapes into groups. The children also did a great job at using 2D and 3D shapes to make repeating patterns. Naming and identifying 3D shapes is certainly trickier than 2D shapes, so if they can keep an eye out for what 3D shapes they can spot at home and when out and about, that will really help to consolidate their learning.



## English

In our magic tin this week, we had a message telling us that Professor Klunk keeps falling asleep so we needed to do some really interesting and exciting writing to keep him awake! We decided to try to add lots of adjectives to add life to our writing. We read a book this week called 'My cat likes to hide in boxes'. The children enjoyed joining in with the rhyme and repetition in this book. Our writing this week included inventing and describing brand new police cars with lots of gadgets and writing ingredients for a potions.



## Phonics

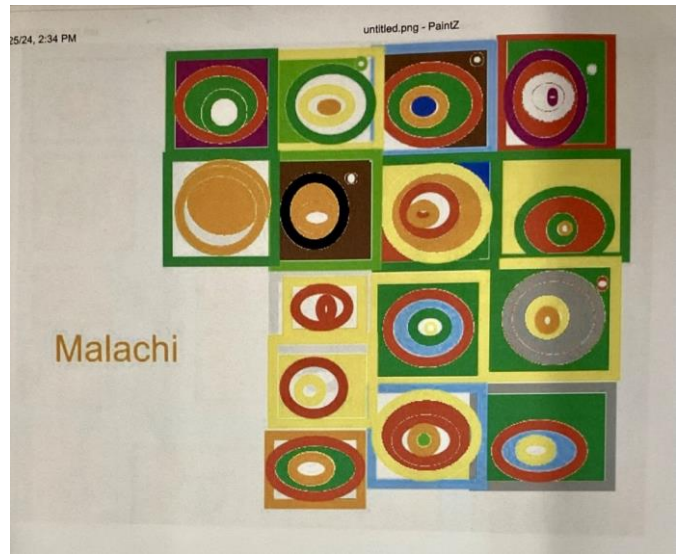
This week we have learnt the new sounds: u-e (cube), e-e (these), ew (chew), ie (field and shield) and aw (saw). Some sounds that we learn, such as 'ie', the children know can make two sounds: ie as in pie or ie as in field. So, when we see an unfamiliar word with the 'ie' digraph in, we are teaching the children to try both 'ie' sounds that they know to see which one sounds right to make it a real word.

## Religious Education

This week, we looked at how Christians prepare for and celebrate Christmas by going to church, having advent calendars, putting up decorations and going to Christingle services. The children discuss how they prepare for Christmas and shared their favourite part of the Christmas celebrations.

### Computing

In computing this week, we looked at some examples of artwork by Wassily Kandinsky and how he used bright colours and shapes to create abstract art. The children used the paint tools to create their own pieces of abstract art, in the style of Kandinsky. Here is a fantastic picture created by Malachi.



### Reminder

If we don't yet have your child's Nativity costume, please can they be brought to school on Monday in a named carrier bag. We have been practising lots and the children are very excited to perform to you soon!

### Woodland learning

Our next Woodland Learning session is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. As before, please can the children be wearing lots of layers. Many thanks ☺

### Home learning

Our new spellings for this week are for the split digraph 'u-e' and the new digraph 'aw' that we have been learning in phonics.

Spellings
cube
rule
cute
claw
draw
saw

Hope you have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Glennon

