

Theme: 'Dear Zoo'

This week I have been

- learning to draw a number three correctly
- on a shape spotting walk
- playing a guess the shape game, thinking about the number of sides and corners of each shape
- enjoying the book 'Dear Zoo' and acting out the story using masks and simple props
- helping Mrs Catmull to draw a 'Dear Zoo' story map
- baking (and eating!) banana bread
- meeting MP Tracey Crouch!
- learning to throw and catch a grab ball
- taking part in a Bikeability balance bike session

In practise time I have been able to

Role play- house inside & book shop outside

- explore 'flat' 2D shapes by using them to make shape pictures
 - develop my imagination by creating pumpkin designs and homes for animals using boxes and sticks
 - develop my gross motor skills by rolling play dough into balls
 - develop my fine motor skills by using tweezers to pick up beads
 - play a shape game with my friends-'The House That Jack Built'
- Outdoor play
- explore 'flat' 2D shapes by finding them in the water tray
 - observe the inside of a pumpkin and develop my motor skills by scooping out the seeds
 - develop my imagination by making pretend pumpkin soup

At home you can help me to

- identify and name 'flat' 2D shapes e.g. circle, square, rectangle, triangle, heart, diamond, star, semi circle. Can I find any of these around the house or outside?

- practice writing my name tracing over a model or copying underneath if needed
- retell a story in my own words maybe adding some actions to make it exciting
- draw an animal that I might see in a zoo in my Busy Book and add the animal name label

Next Term I will be

- starting a new learning theme!
- starting Phase 2 of my phonic learning-s/a/t/p (postponed this week due to other events)

Information: We are extremely proud of all the children in Rainbow Class and how they have settled into school life. They have worked very hard during this term and their exciting learning journey has just begun!

Thank you so much for your support and fantastic home reading. We have won the Buster Book Club trophy 3 times already!

Have a lovely break. I think we all need a good rest!

Rainbow Class Team