

Poppy Class: Term 5 2026



We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the Summer Term.

Daily Essentials

Hopefully, we shall be having more warm and sunny days. However, to keep safe from the sun, please can sunscreen be applied at home before coming to school and ensure that your child brings a water bottle and a sun hat to school each day.

Important Information to Note

➤ PE days are as follows:

Y1 - Monday and Thursday	Y3 have swimming on Mondays in Terms 5 and 6 PE on Friday
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- On inclusion PE days, please send the children into school wearing their full PE kit (white t-shirt; black jogging bottoms/leggings) and their school jumper/hoodie.
- Y3 will have PE on a Friday instead of Forest School so please send the children in wearing PE kit.

General Information

- Please send us weekend news information and photos via email by Monday morning for 'Show and Tell' during the first session. The children love to share their news and photos greatly support their ability to recount their experiences.
- Please update the Reading Journal each time your child reads to help earn certificates and raffle tickets.
- Elaine Wells, our Speech and Language Therapist, will be in school on Wednesdays and Freya Eastwood SaLTA on Tuesdays
- Our class email address is a helpful way to contact us if you have any questions: sogden@west-malling.kent.sch.uk.
- Please note that we are often not able to check this until lunchtime or after school, so urgent messages should be sent via the school office.

Many thanks,

Mrs Ogden and the Poppy Team



Poppy Home Learning



Reading.

Read every day!

Each read counts and you will earn:

20 reads = bronze certificate

40 reads = silver certificate

60 reads = gold certificate

Then every 10 reads after = 1 raffle ticket for our Summer grand prize draw!

Vocabulary - Key words from your child's learning will be sent home. Please choose 2-3 of these words each week to practise.

Ideas

- Say it out loud, clap the syllables, what sound does it start with? Isolate the sounds
- Act it out, draw it, sing it!
- Say it in a sentence. "Africa is a continent" A continent is a large solid area of land"
- Write the definitions

Maths (TTRockstars or Mathletics)

Times Tables or Number Bonds- should be practised **regularly**. You can choose to practise any way you like (TTRockstars, Top Marks, Mathsframe, a deck of cards) - repetition is key!

See over the page for this term's focus and home learning ideas.

Please see Poppy Maths home learning (see over) or see relevant inclusion class home learning

Additional Home Learning

Scavenger Hunt-

Go out on a Nature Walk or your back garden to see if you can spot the spring flowers and birds on the checklists provided.

Tick them off on the sheet - you could even draw the things you find!

We would love to hear about your adventures in your Home Learning Book - or send photos to share with the class!

Please bring Home Learning books back to school on the last Monday of the term to share.



Mrs Mac's / Miss Crann's Maths Group

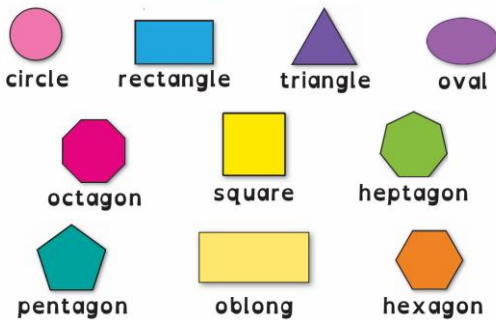
This term, our focus is:

Shape

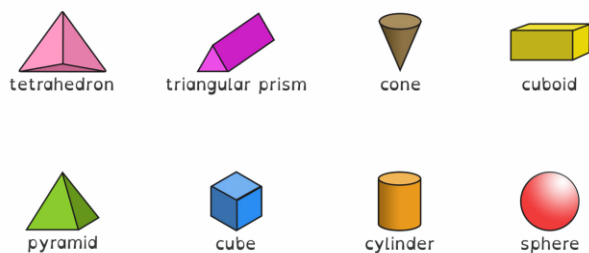
Shape hunt!

Which shapes can you spot around your house in real-life objects?

2D Shape Word Mat



3D Shapes



Take pictures or draw them the shapes and label them

Can you guess the shape with this shape reveal game?

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/shapes/2d-shape-reveal>

Make your own shapes!

<https://apps.mathlearningcenter.org/geoboard/>

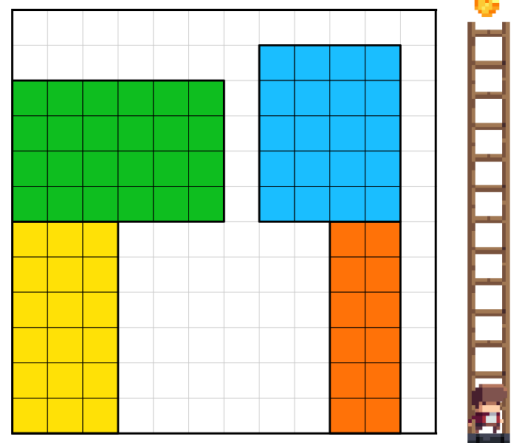
Mrs Ogden's Maths group

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Area

Calculate area quickly in this fun game!

Which color shape has an area of 18 Square Units?



<https://toytheater.com/area-climber/>

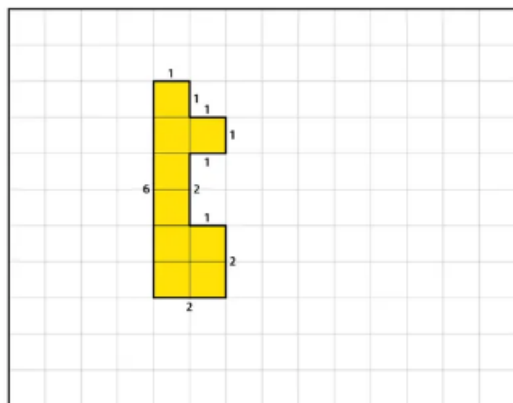
Area and Perimeter Explorer

Create your own shapes with blocks and explore the relationship between perimeter and area. A useful teaching tool for demonstrating irregular shapes.

Area = 9 Square Units
Perimeter = 18 Units

Hide totals

Hide Perimeter



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