

Vocabulary



Year EYFS

This booklet contains some of the key vocabulary and terminology that your child will be using during the Spring Term.

Please use this booklet to support your child at home.
Thank you!

Maths

Word	Definition
Addition	Finding the total value of two numbers.
Capacity	Measuring how much fluid fits into a container.
Circle	A 2d flat shape with one curved side and no corners.
Cone	A 3d solid shape with 2 faces 1 circular flat face and 1 curved face. It has 1 corner.
Corner	Where 2 sides or faces on a shape meet.
Cube	A 3d solid shape with 6 square faces, 12 sides and 8 corners.
Cuboid	A 3d solid shape with 4 rectangular faces and 2 square faces. 12 sides and 8 corners.
Cylinder	A 3d solid shape with 2 flat circular faces and 1 curved face. 2 sides and no corners.
Face	Any flat or curved surface of a 3d shape.
Hexagon	A 2d flat shape with 6 sides and 6 corners.
Rectangle	A 2d flat shape with 4 sides and 4 corners. 2 long sides and 2 short sides.
Number sentence	$3 + 2 = 5$ $5 - 3 = 2$
Numicon	Plastic Numicon shapes with holes to help children's maths development.
Octagon	A 2d flat shape with 8 sides and 8 corners.
Sharing	Share a number of objects into equal groups.
Side	The lines that join to make a 2d or 3d shape.
Sphere	A 3d solid shape with 1 curved face, no corners and no sides.
Square	A 2d flat shape with 4 sides and 4 corners. All sides are the same.
Subtraction	Taking away an amount from a larger group of objects and finding how many are left.
2d shape	Flat shapes
3d shape	Solid shapes



English

Word	Definition
Capital letter	A letter used at the beginning of a sentence or for names.
Finger space	A space between words.
Full stop	A mark to show the end of a sentence.
Question mark	A mark to show that a question has been asked.
Sentence	A group of words put together starting with a capital letter and ending with a full stop.
Question	A type of sentence which asks a question., starting with a capital letter and ending with a question mark.
Phonics	A way of teaching reading and writing. Children are taught to blend sounds together.



Science

Word	Definition
Change	How something becomes different.
Seasons	Different times of the year - Autumn, Spring, Summer and Winter.
Weather	Hot, cold, windy, rainy, sunny, snowy, frosty, icy, foggy.
Freeze	When water gets very cold it turns into ice
Melt	When solids like chocolate or ice get hotter, they melt into a liquid like water.

