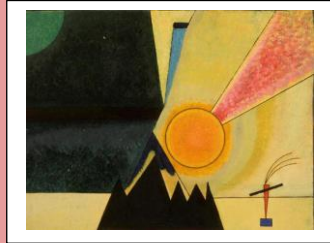
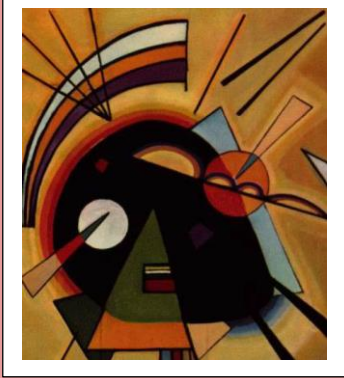




This week we have been following the children's interests by re-exploring shapes through art work.



A child's response to the art works of Kandinsky



The children showed great curiosity when exploring 3D shapes on the light box. They were fascinated by how the shapes looked when the light shone through them and enjoyed handling, stacking, and arranging them in different ways. This supported their understanding of shape, size, and spatial awareness.



Learning about 2D and 3D shapes can be very creative, especially in EYFS, because it goes far beyond just naming shapes—it involves making, exploring, and imagining with them.

To support more mathematics fun this week, try:

1. Frog Jump Number Line

How to play:

- Lay out a number line on the floor (using chalk, tape, foam numbers).
- Children pretend to be frogs jumping from one number to the next.
- Call out instructions like:
 - "Jump forward 2!"
 - "Jump back 1!"



or

School Readiness Top Tip this week.

To help me practise my zip at home, I need to:

- Encourage my child to try zipping their coat or clothes by themselves
- Give them time to practise without rushing
- Show them how to "put the zip in the box" and pull it up slowly
- Offer praise and encouragement when they try, even if it's not perfect
- Let them practise every day to build confidence and independence

Important Diary Dates and Information

Sports Day - Tuesday 16th June at 2:00pm

-Morning session children:

Please confirm if your child will attend. Drop-off is at the **school office at 1:45pm prompt**. The children will be collected and taken to join their peers whilst you can await entry to the field.

-Afternoon session children:

Drop-off as usual at **12:30pm at the nursery back gate**.

-Full-time children:

Drop-off will be **as normal**.

Collection:

All children can be collected at the end of Sports Day at the **usual end-of-day collection time**.

Parents:

Parents of children from **all sessions are welcome to join us at 2:00pm**.

Parents New to Reception Meeting - Monday 29th June 5pm (Adults only)

- **Nursery Transition Day - Wednesday 1st July**
- **Summer Fayre - Friday 3rd July**
- **End of Term and Teddy Bears Picnic Day - Thursday 16th July** (There will be a chance for you to come and join us in our Nursery Garden to play either in the morning or afternoon. Await further information).



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Have a Nice Weekend
Take care,
The Nursery Team 😊