

Year Group: **Year Two**

Talk to me about

Date: Autumn Term 12th December 2025



Our Literacy focus this week has been comparing texts and writing posters and comic strips.

What we wanted to learn:	What we did:	What could I do at home to help me with my learning?
<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>I can use persuasive language to create a missing poster.</p> <p>I can use and start to recognise command and statement sentences.</p> <p>I can use speech bubbles for different characters.</p> <p>I can sequence events.</p> <p>I can use exclamation marks correctly.</p>	<p>We read two different books this week and compared them using the language of 'same and different'.</p> <p>We started to look at the difference between a command phrase 'GET your shoes on, RING me back.' in the style of a missing poster.</p> <p>We also looked at how they compared to statements e.g. 'I like my shoes'. We then went onto using inverted commas 'Speech marks' for speech to write speech bubbles in a short comic strip retelling the second story 'We found a hat'.</p>	<p>Can you make a comic book of your own and bring it in to share?</p> <p>Can you make a missing poster for something lost in your house and use command and statement sentences to share the details of the missing item.</p>
<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>To identify and describe 2D shapes.</p> <p>To identify and describe 3D shapes.</p> <p>To identify the vertical line of symmetry on a 2D shape.</p>	<p>We discussed sides and vertices when describing 2D shapes - the ones we looked at are square, rectangle, circle, triangle, pentagon, hexagon and octagon.</p> <p>We discussed faces, edges and vertices when describing 3D shapes - the ones we looked at are sphere, cylinder, cone, square based pyramid, triangular prism, cube and cuboid.</p> <p>We folded paper 2D shapes in half to work out where the lines of symmetry are.</p>	<p>Look out for 2D and 3D shapes around your house. You'll be surprised how many places you find them!</p> <p>Can you describe the faces on 3D shapes and possibly make 3D shapes out of the 2D shapes?</p>
<p>Words we have been learning this week: Christmas, pretty, beautiful, Mr, Mrs (We use this silly rhyme to remember the tricky e in pretty - Betty is pretty!)</p> <p>We will be doing a spelling quiz every Monday to encourage the children to learn these words. Please help your children to learn them at home if they still cannot spell them. Thank you.</p> <p>Word Aware: command, vertex, Christmas</p>		
<p>Maths Mental Fluency: Some children are not able to name all the 2D and 3D shapes on the Year 2 list. In particular, please can you practise with your child identifying pentagons, hexagons and octagon as well as cube, cuboid and cylinder? You could look for these shapes around your home.</p>		
<p>Please remember book swap is on Fridays - we require the reading journal and book they borrowed from the previous week- written in their journal. Thank you for your support.</p> <p>Thursday 18th December - All things Christmas -. You can wear a colourful/Christmas jumper. We will watch a staff panto in the morning, have our Christmas dinner and enjoy festive activities. Friday 19th December - This is the last day before the Christmas holidays.</p> <p>Have a good Winter break and we will see you 2026, thank you for all your support with walking and attending various events this term.</p>		