

# Talk to me about

Date: W/C 1/6/26

Year Group: **Reception**



What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
<p><b>Design Technology</b></p> <p>We wanted to make sushi.</p>	<p>We read the book 'The Perfect Sushi'. We looked at some photographs of a Japanese chef preparing sushi. We made our own sushi, shaping it carefully and holding it close to our heart. Then we learnt the bridge and claw cutting technique and how to peel a carrot safely. Finally, we ate our sushi and talked about whether we liked or disliked it.</p>	<p>I could tell you about the sushi I made. I could make some sushi at home and show you how I can peel and cut using the bridge and claw cutting technique.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>We wanted to find 2D shapes in 3D shapes, use 3D shapes for tasks and find 3D shapes in the environment.</p>	<p>We recapped the names of the 3D shapes sphere, cube, cuboid, cylinder, cone and pyramid. We identified flat faces and curved surfaces on each shape. We identified the 2D shapes we could see in 3D shapes such as squares on a cube and circles on a cylinder. We built towers and found out which shapes could stack and which rolled. We looked for 3D shapes inside and outside the classroom.</p>	<p>I could find some 3D real life objects such as a cereal packet, crisp tube or a dice and name the 3D shape. I could then tell you if the shape has flat faces or curved surfaces or both. I could look for 3D shapes when I walk to and from school.</p> <p>I could use some blocks at home to build a tower and explore which shapes are best to stack and which roll. For example, can I stack a cube on top of the curved surface of a cylinder?</p>
<p><b>Other subjects</b></p> <p>We have been enjoying lots of Healthy Week activities.</p>	<p>This week we learned about lots of different ways to keep healthy. We took part in a dance session and the mini marathon. We all took home a new toothbrush!</p>	<p>I could tell you all about Healthy Week. I could draw a picture of something I did in healthy week.</p>

**Other news:**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A HAT AND WATER BOTTLE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

**PLEASE APPLY SUNCREAM BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL**

**Thank you to everyone who helped on the Amberley Trip - we really appreciate your help!**

The Reception Team.