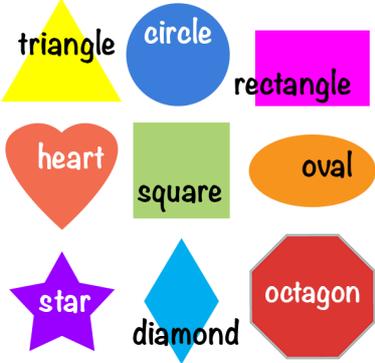


Weekly News from Year 1 - Friday 18th November 2016

It's been a very busy and fun - packed week for Year 1

	<p>This week, Year 1 have been looking at different shapes, such as square, triangles, hexagons and pentagons. They had a wonderful time going on a shape hunt outside, where they looked for different natural and man-made shapes and recorded them. They really enjoyed exploring their environment and doing some real 'hands on learning' out in the fresh air!</p> <p>The children also had the opportunity to create some of their own shape patterns by programming Beebots in the hall and watching them scuttle around. Beebots are small, bug-like robots, which can be programmed to move in different directions. The children really enjoyed experimenting with these.</p>
	<p>Topic: The children have been finding out about the Tudors and looking in particular at Tudor houses and the Great Fire of London. They started to make their own houses out of paper and cardboard and will be decorating these with twigs (for the roofs) that they have collected. We will soon be recreating our own 'Great Fire of London,' with the help of the local fire brigade, who will be putting the fire out!</p>
	<p>E Safety: The children learnt about E Safety this week and also covered the topic of anti-bullying. Following on from this, parents were invited to attend a very informative and useful evening on Wednesday. Resources from this evening will appear on the website soon.</p> <p>Christmas Play: The children found out their parts earlier on in the week (having been asked to choose two parts that they would like). We look forward to the start of rehearsals and a wonderful performance!</p>
	<p>Pudsey Day went well today with lots of fun spotty and bear-themed activities! The children also had the opportunity to make their very own Pudsey Bear puppet.</p> <p>Mrs Akers will be back from China next week. Mrs Crellin will be teaching on Friday and Mrs Wood will be in Year One as usual. Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Freeman.</p>

