Dear parents,

Enclosed you will find the home school pack for week two for the circle group.

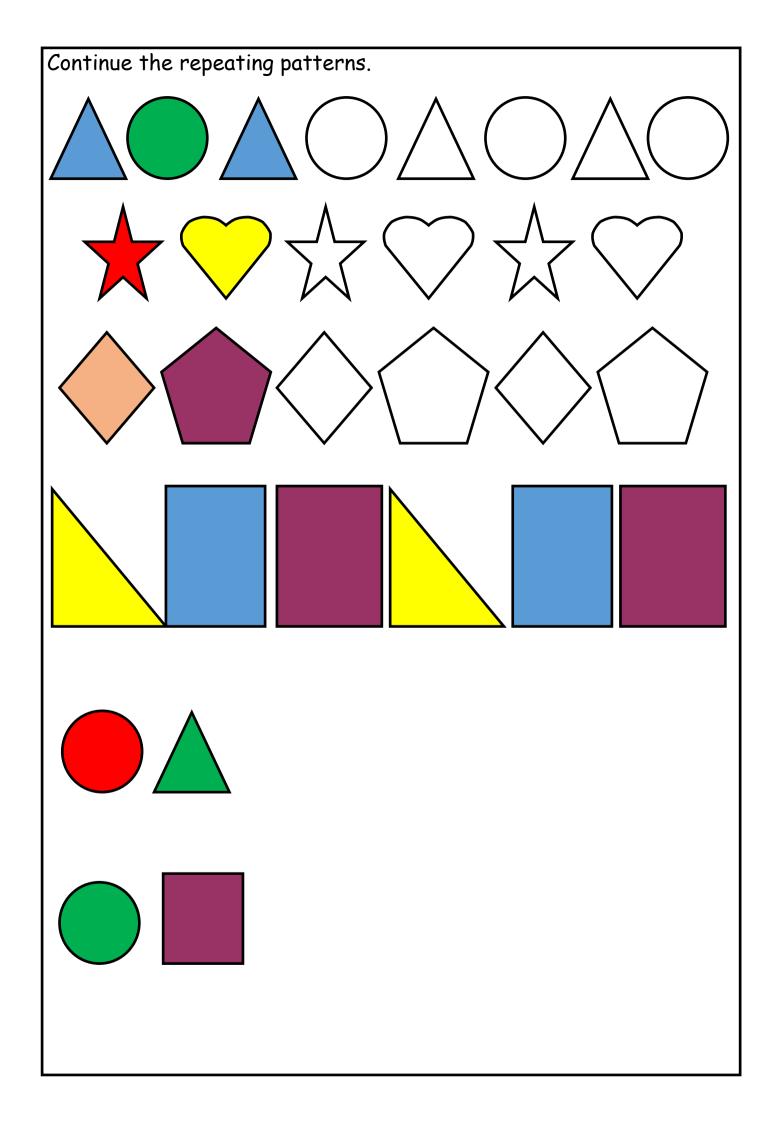
Please note that there is no expectation for all of these activities to be completed as soon as you receive them. As a school we want to ensure that your child has enough activities to consolidate their learning on a week by week basis. However, during these unique circumstances it is also important that they take time for the things that they enjoy as well as staying safe and healthy.

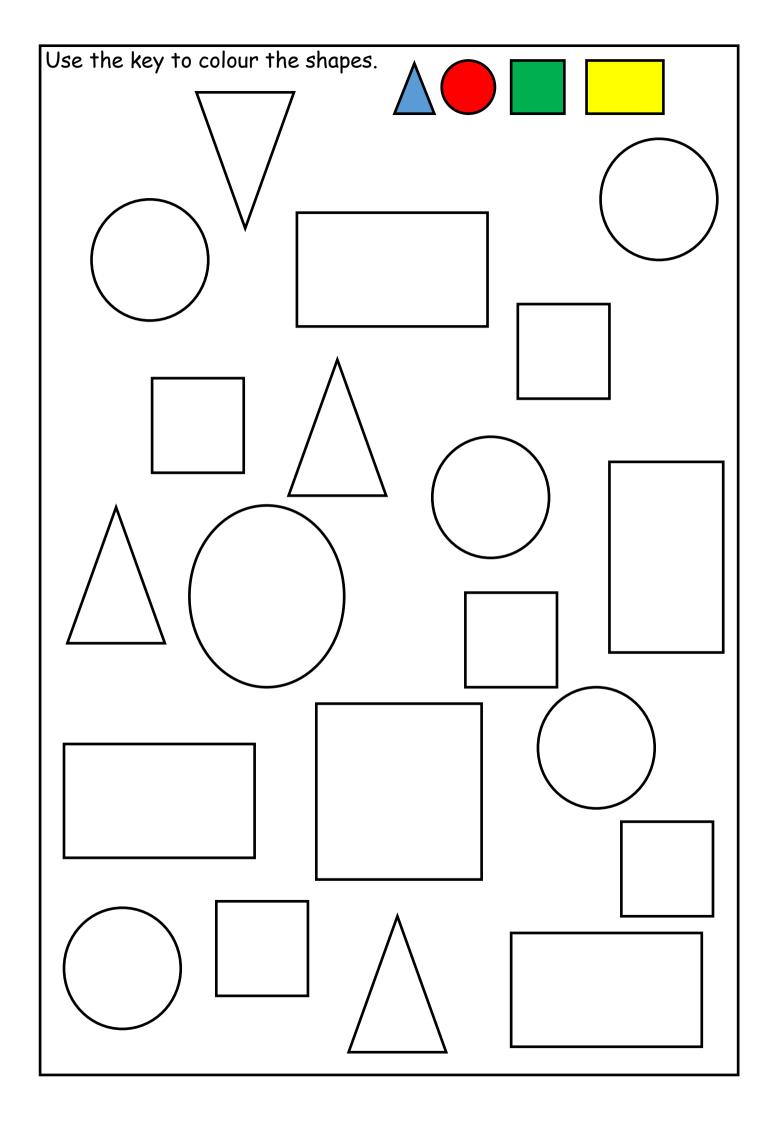
As always you can contact me via tapestry if you have any queries. Thank you to everyone who has uploaded their work or events from their days, it has brightened my day seeing all of the children's happy smiley faces.

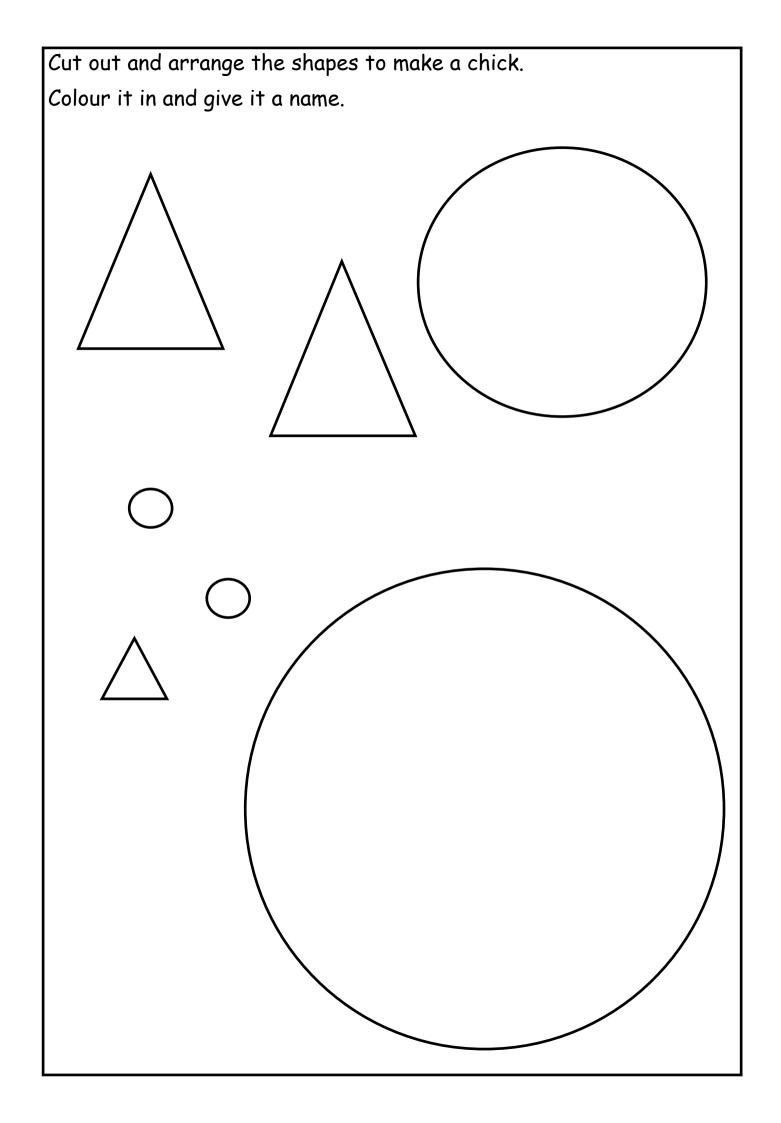
You are all doing a wonderful job!

Thank you

Mrs Heaton







In phonics we have been working on our listening skills, to develop your child's understanding further you could:

- Go on a listening walk around your house and draw/make a list of things that make a noise. You could sort the items between loud and quiet noises.
- Use household items to make musical instruments, try and tap a beat on the bottom of pan or create a repeating pattern with someone tapping spoons together.
- Create 'phones' using paper cups, can you hear someone in the next room?
- Roll paper or card to create a 'megaphone'. How does it change the sound of your voice?
- Play a game of 'whispers'. Whisper something into someone's ear and see if they can say it back to you, this game works really well with more people.
- Lay out some toys such as animals, vehicles or people and make the sound of each one in turn, ask your child to identify the correct object based on its sound e.g. make a mooing sound and your child has to correctly identify the cow.
- Listen to some music and talk about what instruments you think you can hear, this could be any kind of music/song- Elvis Presley is a huge hit in our house.

Some other activities to do during the week:

- Read your favourite story, think about the different voices for the different characters. Draw a picture of your favourite character or scene from the book.
- Our class caterpillars are still munching through their food and getting bigger each day. Keep a food journal of the things that you eat in a day, you might even help to prepare some of the food.
- During your outdoor time practise some of our P.E. skills such as hopping, jumping and skipping. Perhaps you could teach a grown up the traffic light or bean game.
- Help with the gardening, I know the weeds in my garden are stopping some of the flowers from growing.
- Use pasta to make yourself or someone in your house a beautiful necklace, you could even paint the pasta first.