

Week Beginning: 8.2.21 Theme: Mr Wolf's Pancakes, Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literacy Tell the children that next Tuesday 16 TH February will be Pancake Day. Talk about pancakes -Have the children had them before? Do they like them? What toppings do they like? Will they have some at home to celebrate Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday)? Listen to the story of <u>Mr Wolf's Pancakes</u> How does that make you feel? How did Mr Wolf feel? What ingredients did he need to make his pancakes? Which traditional tale characters did he meet in the story? What did you think of the ending? Talk about sharing and helping others. TD Activities Can you draw and write a list of ingredients that you will need for your pancake, as a shopping list? Can you order the sequence of how to make a pancake? What do you do first? Can you make some pancakes or taste some pancakes? Can you taste some pancakes? Can you write why you liked/disliked your pancake? 'it was sweet. It was yummy. Can you write what toppings you would put on a pancake?	Mathematics This week we are learning about pancakes. What shape are pancakes? They are circular. Can you look at this <u>video about describing 2d shapes</u> and sorting them? Can you use the language to describe the shapes- circle, square, triangle and rectangle? Activities Can you explore the White Rose activities at the bottom of these plans? Can you draw some 2D shapes? Can you go on a 2D shape hunt? You could even make a 2D shape pancake- draw different shape toppings on your pancake- square pieces of ham, circular shaped pieces of jam- anything!	Literacy Valentines Day is on the 14 th of February. It is a special day which some people celebrate, a day when people say how much they love someone. Share this story - <u>Guess How Much I Love You</u> TD Activities Can you draw a picture of someone that you love? Can you write some key words around them- reasons why you love them? Can you use your phonics skills and form your letters in the school style? <i>They are kind. They help me. Happy Huge Love Mum, dad, sister, brother, etc.</i>	Mathematics Can you explore halving and sharing a shape/pancake? Get a pretend pancake (circular pieces of paper) We have been learning about sharing between two- in half. Can we cut a pancake in half with two equal halves? How could we share the pancake between four people? Can you cut up a pancake in to four equal amounts- quarters? Activities Pancake fractions Cutting shapes into halves and quarters. Can you rebuild the pancake halves and quarters in your paper pack to make a whole pancake? Can you share them between two and maybe four of your toys? Can you cut some 2D shapes in half or fold them?	Forest School Can you see any signs of Winter/Spring on a walk or in your garden? What did you see or hear? Jigsaw/PSED/EAD-Music Can you join in with these different songs and have a go at the Makaton signs? They are all about being kind and helping others <u>Being Kind Helping</u> RE The miracle of the calming of the storm. Have you ever seen stormy weather? Look at the pictures of storms below. Have you ever felt angry like a storm? How did you calm down again? Listen to this story of <u>Jesus calming a storm</u> . Jesus needed some peace, so he rested in the boat. How do you think Jesus' friends felt after he calmed the storm? Christians believe Jesus is special, he helps Christians feel safe and calm. Can you make a calming picture or collage of the stormy sea? You could even make a boat to remind you of this story?

Phonics - New tricky word for the week- was			
<p>The Alphabet song. Can you say the letter names for each letter of the alphabet? Alphabet song with the Alphablocks</p> <p>Learn the new digraph 'ai'</p> <p>'ai' with Jolly Phonics</p> <p>Alphablocks 'ai'</p> <p>Blending for reading using sound buttons and lines.</p> <p><i>Aim, main, rain, sail, nail, pain</i></p>	<p>Can you recap the 'ai' sound. Can you blend to read these words with the 'ai' digraph in them?</p> <p>Can you read this sentence?</p> <p><i>I am in the rain.</i></p> <p>Writing words with the ai sound in them.</p> <p>Segmenting for spelling-</p> <p><i>wait, pain, tail, bait</i></p>	<p><i>ee</i></p> <p>Watch the Alphablocks 'ee' Can you write the 'ee' sound?</p> <p>Can you blend to read the words with the 'ee' digraph in them? Blending for reading- <i>jeep, seem, week, deep, keep</i></p> <p>Can you read this sentence with the 'ee' digraph in it?</p> <p><i>I can see a tree.</i></p> <p>Can you write these words using the new 'ee' sound?</p> <p><i>see, tree, feet, weep</i></p>	<p>Can you sort some real and fake words using the phonics play game- with the 'ai' and 'ee' sounds?</p> <p>Phonics Play</p> <p>Teach and learn the tricky word '<i>was</i>' Tricky word 'was'</p>

Child Initiated Provision and Exploration/Prompts and ideas for further learning through play

Expressive Arts and Design (PSED)


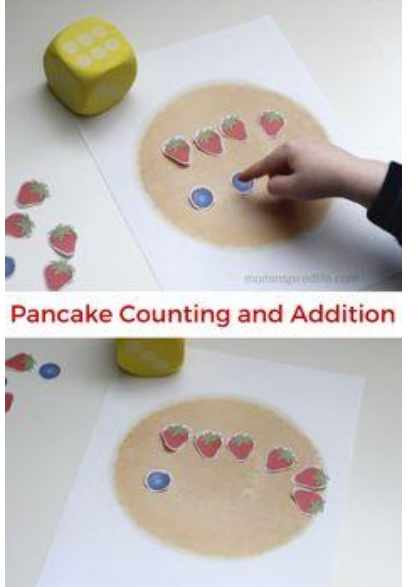
- Can you **make a Valentines Card**? What could your design be? What materials, colours and shapes could you use to make your card?
- Can you create a **dragon dance using** a piece of fabric?
- Can you make a **collage/pretend pancake** using collage materials/playdoh etc. Can you make a funny pancake, with lots of strange toppings! Talk about eating a balanced diet and how they could choose healthy fruit toppings for their pancakes.
- Chinese drum - can you make a **Chinese drum** using paper bowls/plates? How will you decorate it? Can you beat your drum and make some music?
- Chinese **paper cup dragon**
- **Chinese painting** - using black and red paint
- Listen to some traditional **Chinese music**



Physical Development

- **Pancake races**- can you have a pancake race at home with a pretend pancake or with a real pancake? Can you run and flip the pancake at the same time? How many times can you flip a pancake?
- **Chinese Paper lanterns**- scissor skills. Can you design and make a paper lantern and cut along the lines yourself to make the lantern?
- **Can you cut and fold to make a Chinese red envelope?**



<p>Literacy Communication And Language</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can you write inside a Valentine's Day Card? What would you say? Can you write the key words - 'I love you' and 'to', 'from' etc? ○ Can you draw a picture of all the people that you love and label them? Can you add a sentence or tell someone why you love them? ○ Can you watch this story about the Chinese New Year? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVClAj8q_IY ○ Can you draw and label the different animals from the Chinese New Year story? ○ Encourage the children to write pancake party invitations to a member of their family or other fairy tale characters. These invitations could be used and decorated with a pancake theme. ○ Can you retell the story of Mr Wolf's Pancakes in the correct order? 	
<p>Mathematics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Valentines missing numbers to 10 ○ Repeating pattern dragon- can you make a dragon using different colours on his body? ○ Counting pancake objects and writing the numeral to match the quantity. Explore the pancake counters- you could solve addition and subtraction number problems, place them on a tens frame to represent different numbers to 5/10. ○ Making pancakes and measuring ingredients. ○ Adding different amounts of toppings to your pancakes. ○ Pancake maths activities in your paper pack 	 <p>Pancake Counting and Addition</p>

Understanding The World

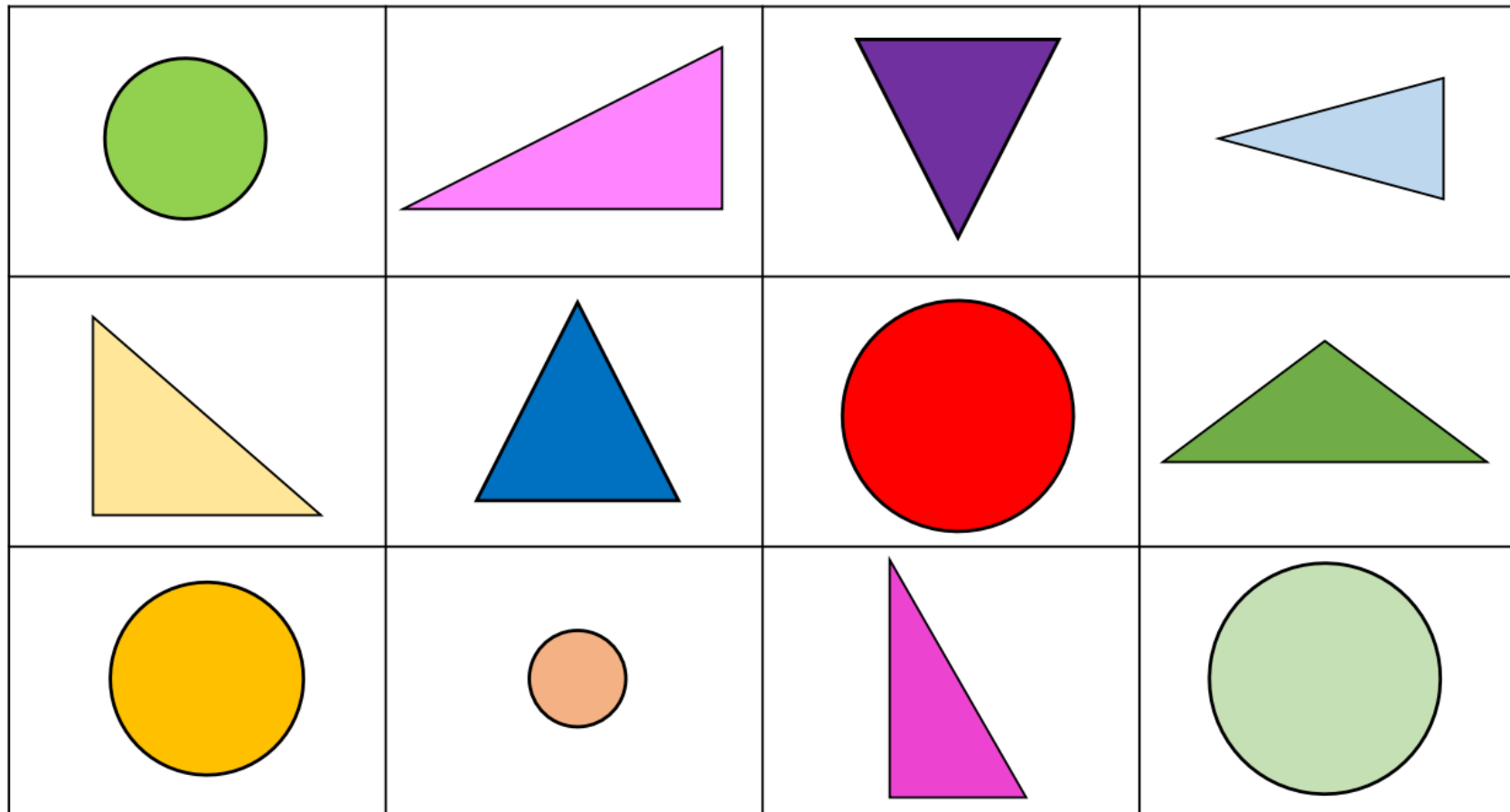
- **Investigate Chinese New Year**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4Lcmftark4>
watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1cRMRp9-Z08>
and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8ssHXZ9_qU.
- Can you try some **Chinese food**?
- **Dancing Noodles** Can you get a cup of water, add in some dried noodles. What happens when you add baking soda and vinegar to the water? How can we make the noodles dance? Don't forget to cut the noodles into shorter pieces before you use them. What do you think is happening? Do the noodles 'dance' every time you add the baking soda? Try the same experiment but using rice instead! Does rice sink or float?
- People sometimes put lemon juice and sugar on their pancakes. Can you **balance a coin on a lemon** floating in the water? What happens?
- Why do we celebrate Valentine's day?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/43001472>





Sort the shapes into circles and triangles.

What do you notice? How do you know that it is a circle or a triangle?





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Go on a shape hunt and look for circles and triangles.
You could hunt for shapes in your house, your garden or you could even go on a shape hunt walk.



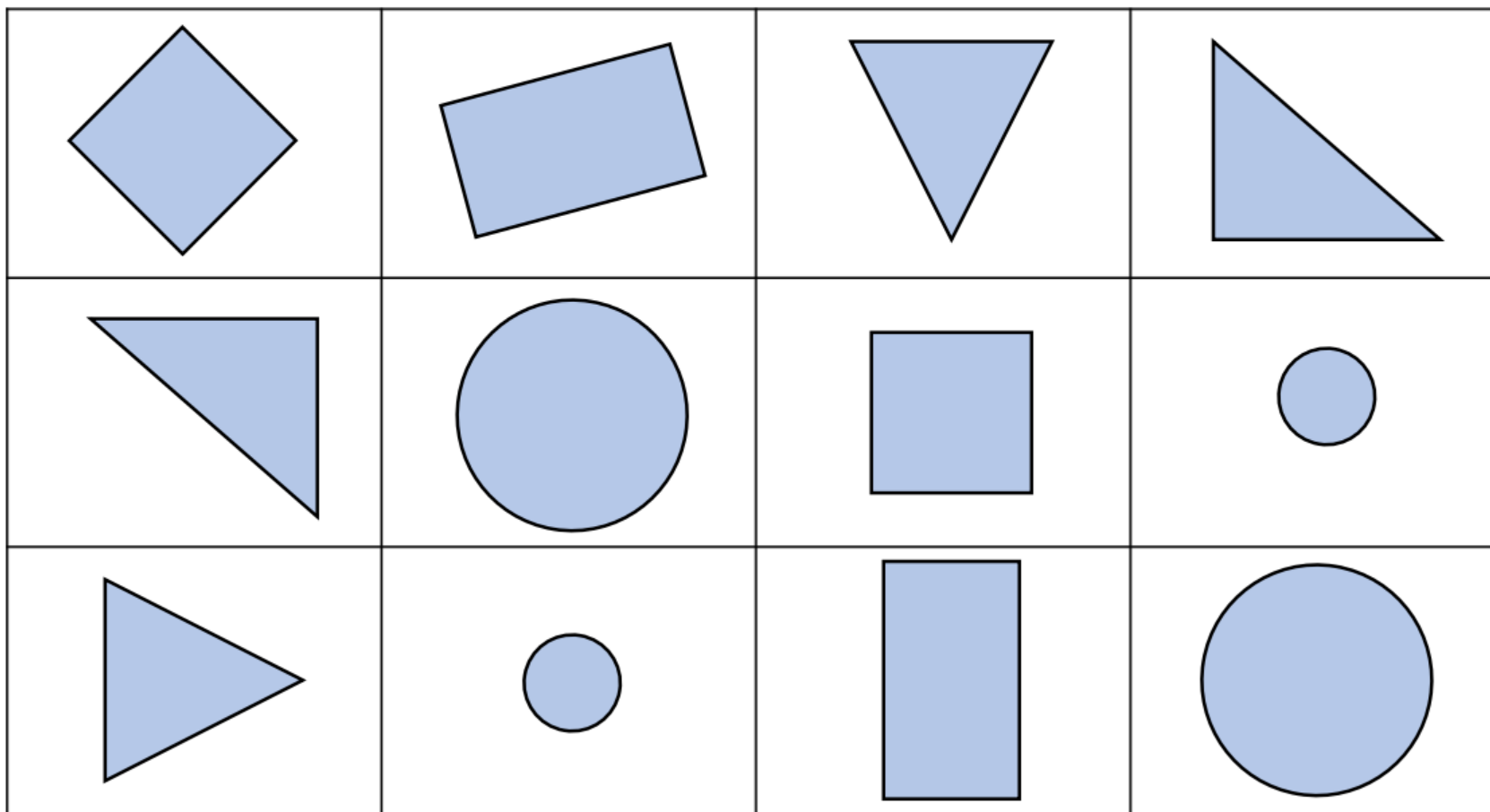
Take photos of all the circles and triangles that you can find.



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How could you sort the shapes? Can you find matching pairs?
How many sides does each shape have? Are all of the sides equal?

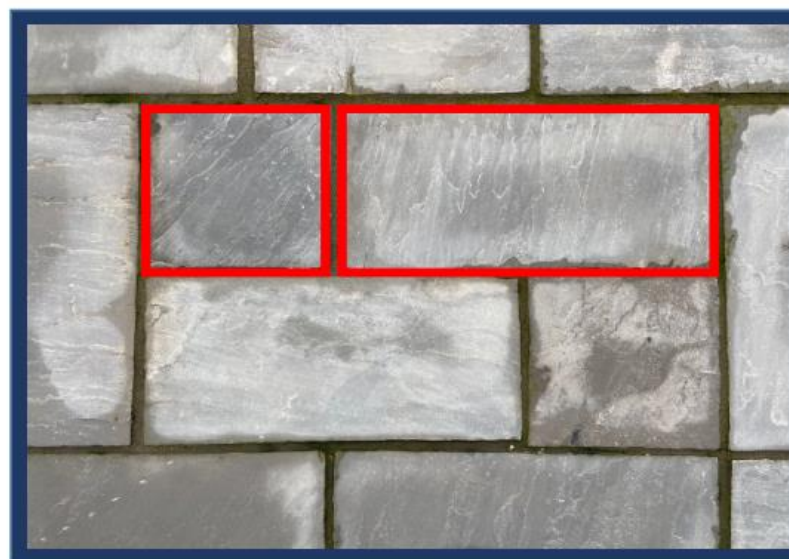




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What do you notice about each shape? How many sides does it have?
Are all of its sides the same length?