

Hello again!

This week's topic theme is "**Mexico**" so we hope that you enjoy finding out some interesting facts about the country and trying some of the ideas.

Many of you have said that you enjoyed solving the Maths Mystery that we sent a couple of weeks ago so we have included another one for you this week. (see Thursday/Friday)

We do love to see the things that you are doing so make sure that you keep all of your work safe so we can look at it when we return to school. Remember that you can always send an email to the school office to tell us what you have been doing and, if possible, you can attach some photos.

Have a good week and happy learning!

Love from The Year 1 team.

Doodle Maths Tasks - How many Doodle Maths stars can you earn this week?

Purple Mash Tasks - Please try the activities set last week if you haven't done so and are able to.

ENGLISH

Phonics: Let's look at the graphemes **au** and **aw** (as in **Paul** and **saw**) this week. The Alphablocks series is fun. This link is to a programme with these graphemes in <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHpyJ5svbgM>. You could then look for these sounds in any words you find in your books you read and/or try reading/writing some of these words:

lawn August prawn squawk draw audio straw launch

Spelling: Can you spell these words (without looking - ask someone to read them to you)

come some when what down about

Can you use any of them in a sentence you write?

Reading: We know some of you are struggling to find books which your children do not need to read online. If you have access to a printer there are some read and respond sheets in the folder this week which may help.

Writing: This week there are two Power points in the folder, one for the first two days and one for the rest of the week. They are linked to Mexico, the whole school theme for the week. The Power points have Mrs Cruickshank reading them again and the activities are incorporated.

MATHS: This week we have included some activities that involve finding halves of numbers of objects and shapes. Due to popular demand, we have included another Maths Mystery for Thursday and Friday!

Session 1: Please see attached activity- Finding half of **numbers**.

If you do not have access to a printer, then you can ask an adult to give you different amounts of objects and see if you can halve the group. Remember that when you are halving, you need to make sure that each of the two halves has the same amount in it (there are **2 equal parts** of the **whole**)

Is it possible to halve all the groups of objects? What do you notice about the amounts that can be halved and those that can't be?

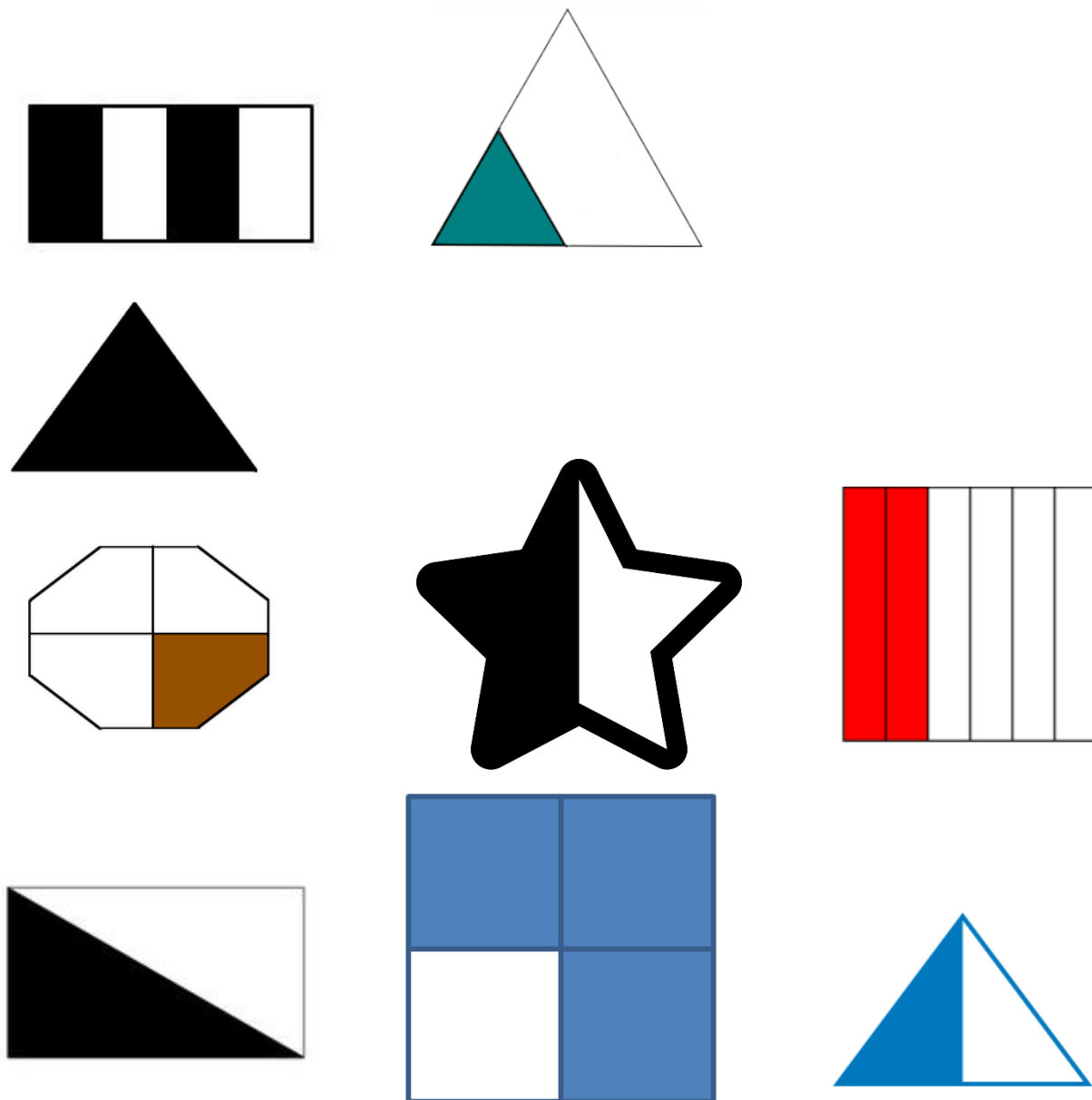
Session 2: Please see attached activity- Finding half of **shapes**.

If you do not have access to a printer, then you can draw and cut out some different shapes.

(or ask an adult to draw some shapes for you to cut out) Fold the shapes carefully to see which ones can be halved and which can't. Which shapes have more than way that they can be folded in half?

Remember to be very careful when you cut out the shapes so that they can be folded properly. If you are not careful, then you might not be able to fold the shape exactly in half, even if it was meant to !

Session 3: Look at the shapes below and decide which ones show **half** shaded. How do you know? Explain your reasons to an adult.



Session 4/5: 'The Back to School Mystery of The Missing Pencil Case'.



(Please see attached activity) Enjoy trying to solve the mystery!

Please note that on **Clue 4**, they use the word **vertices** for the **corners** of the shapes.

For **Clue 5**, we have not yet learnt about tally charts and block graphs so you will need some adult help to get you started. For tallies, you just need to remember that you draw a line for every object/ thing you count and when you get to 5, you draw the fifth line as a diagonal across the other 4.



For the block graph, you need to colour one block for each object. When you have finished the graph, please ask an adult to read the questions for you and then use the information on to help you answer them.

Good luck detectives!!



RE: - This week you will be learning about Sharing and visiting the Gurdwara - the Sikh place of worship. (Please see attached activity.)

Topic: 'Mexico' - Please see attached ideas