

# Phonics



This week, we will continue to be focusing on decoding longer words, as well as consolidating reading and spelling 'tricky' words. We will be introducing the new tricky words, some, come, love, do.

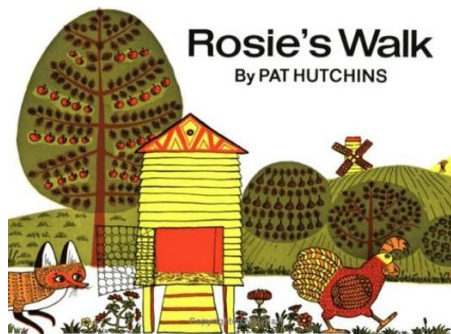
We will make sure that we are reading and writing the sounds correctly, ensuring letter formation is secure. You may find the following link of some help

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYYSBProJH4>.

We are continuing to work on perfecting holding our pencil in a tripod grip as the image at the top of the page demonstrates. Please help your child become comfortable with this hold.

# Literacy

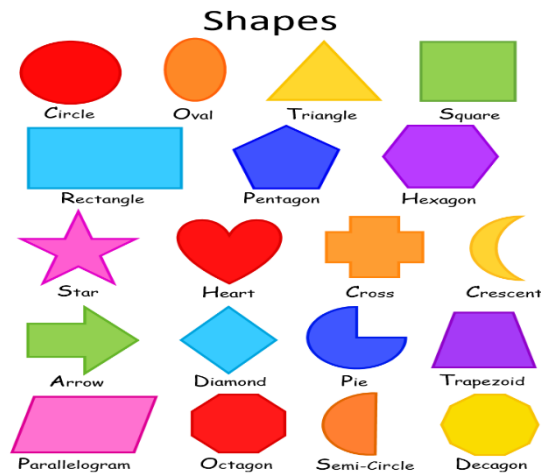
## I wonder what is around the corner?



We will be enjoying sharing the book Rosie's Walk with the children. We will talk about the farm with the children and investigate appropriate farming and agricultural vocabulary. The children will have the opportunity to write short pieces about Rosie and her discoveries whilst on the walk. They will label pictures and explore the wily old fox's actions. The children will create their own story map identifying the features of Rosie's walk.

# Maths

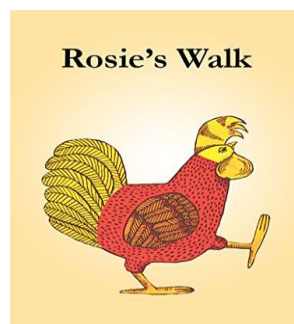
## Shape and their properties



We will be working with 2D shapes this week. We will be gaining a better understanding of 2D shapes in a mathematical context and their place in the everyday world. We will be looking at the environment and seeing where we can find shapes. We will be asking if they are 2D or 3D shapes? We will be looking at the 3D shapes to see if we can find 2D shapes within them.

## Understanding the World

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The children will have the opportunity to make maps, use bee bots to plot routes, and follow directions to a mystery destination. There will be opportunities to create their own maps in the sand and to collage farm pictures. Small world farm equipment will be available for the children to enjoy. The children will have large 2D shapes to manipulate and rotate identifying shapes within shapes.