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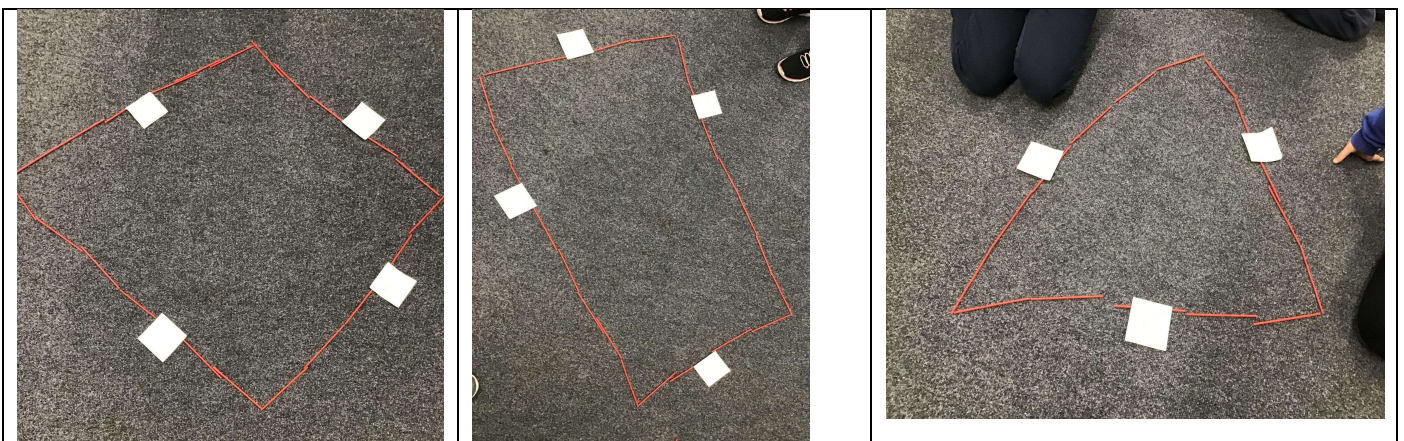
# Ruby Class Newsletter

Another busy, yet eventful week for Ruby Class. The children have all adapted well to the changes that have been made since Christmas.

On Monday, the children were split into 3 groups to retell the story of "The Snow Dragon", they had to remember key events and characters, as well as vocabulary to emphasise the thoughts and feelings of each character.



In maths this week we were finishing off perimeter. All the children did amazingly when adding all the sides together. So I decided to challenge them and give them the perimeter, they had to then use straws to make shapes and then label the sides. Some groups realised that we needed to make regular shapes as irregular shapes were harder to work with.



This week, in guided reading we have been reading *The Twits* and using our dictionary skills to ensure we understand what new words mean, and how to put them into our own sentences. The children enjoyed asking "Mr Twit" questions. In DT, we explored battery products and the children created their own circuits online. During PE, we have started our new unit which is dance, all the children amazed me with their enthusiasm, and we even had a dance off! In science, we discussed different materials that reflected light well and why - we did an investigation using torches to help us understand what reflection means.

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**For your information**

**PE** - will take place on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child is wearing a PE kit in school on these days - thank you.

**Spellings** - will be set on a Friday to be tested on the following Friday. Please support your child in practising these.

**Reading** - Please can we encourage you to read with your child (5 times a week) and sign/initial to say you have read with them.

Miss Williams and Mr Hitchings