

St. John's Foundation Stage News

Autumn Term 1 – Friday 1st November 2019



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Song of the week

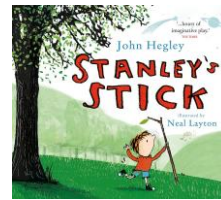
We will begin to learn a variety of songs for our Christmas Nativity.

This will take place on Wednesday 4th December at 9.30 am in the main school hall.

We will also be learning to sing in Spanish; the children have been practising 'Los Colores' and 'Feliz Navidad'.



Book of the week



We will focus on the book 'Stanley's Stick' by John Hegley - a lovely book about a boy called Stanley who becomes attached to a stick he finds. Let's explore the adventures that they have!

Religious Education



We are starting to think about the period of Advent in the lead up to Christmas.

Extras

Donations of tissues are still needed; the start of term has brought lots of runny noses!

The weather is now turning a bit colder. Please ensure that your child has a coat.

Any donations of Sellotape and elastic bands for our stick tower challenge would be wonderful.

Please also label your child's clothing!!!

Next week we will also be...

Maths – exploring the properties of 2D shapes and making 2D shapes using sticks. What shapes can you find at home and how many sides does your shape have?

Writing – writing about our stick characters. Can we name them and describe their characteristics?

Phonics – focusing on the following sounds: **g, o, c, k**. **What sound does your name begin with?**

Finger gym – carrying out a stick tower challenge using sticks, Sellotape and elastic bands.

Creative – creating our firework display on the ground using chalks and making our very own stick people using ribbons etc. What colours can you see in a firework?

Outdoor learning – drawing charcoal patterns, discussing shading and tone. Can you find any light or dark tones in the garden or park?