

# St. John's Foundation Stage News

Summer Term 2 – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017



HEALTHY SCHOOLS LONDON



## Song of the week

### ***Sticks up high and sticks down low***

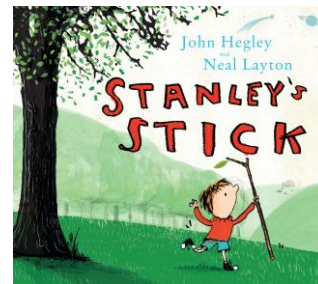
Our sticks tap high, our sticks tap low.  
We tap again and around we go,  
We shake our hips and shake our sticks,  
To music, music, music.

***There are 4 verses to this song***

***We hope you enjoy singing this at home with your child!***



## Book of the week



We will be reading Stanley's Stick. We all seem to love playing with sticks therefore this should be a lovely focus!

## Religious Education



**We will be continuing to think about the Christian value of Hope. We will create independent prayers of Hope to place on our prayer table. We try to think of others in our prayers.**

## Extras

We are now in the final two weeks before the summer holidays. In order to encourage independence and in preparation for Year One, it would be good for Reception parents to try to say goodbye to their children at the gate and allow them to enter the classroom on their own. Many of them already do this!

## Next week we will also be...

**Maths** – We will be ordering sticks by length. Can we use mathematical language to describe the length of our sticks?

**Writing** – We will be focusing on creating our own adventure stories with our sticks. We will plan the beginning, middle and end of our stories.

**Finger gym** – We will be making number lines by tying sticks to string.

**Creative** – We will be creating collage pictures using sticks. We will use I-pads to take pictures of our creations.

**Outdoors** – We will be building dens and making habitats using sticks.

In PE we will be learning to use a hockey stick to control a ball. Can we control different size balls?

Our PE session will take place on Wednesday.