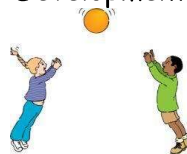
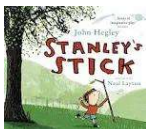
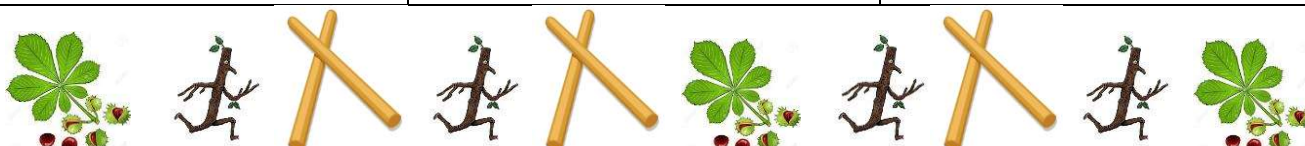


Pre-School Newsletter - Monday 6th October 2025

This week we have some exciting provision around the theme of 'sticks' and Autumn

Communication Language and Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Physical Development	Expressive Arts and Design	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
					
Listening to some 'stick themed' stories including Stick man by Julia Donaldson, Stanley's stick by John Hegley, 'That's not a stick' by Antoinette Portis.   Mark making in sand and paint with sticks	Counting and sorting the sticks that we find Counting conkers, acorns, mushrooms, hedgehogs and autumn leaves Focus on recognition, counting and writing number Recognition and formation of number 1	Going on a stick hunt Collecting sticks and natural materials to make our own 'nature' paintbrushes Looking at items that are made of wood and investigating wood at the woodwork bench	Fine motor skills challenges: Wrapping pipecleaners around sticks Learning to use the hammers at the woodwork bench to hammer nails into balsa wood. Making playdough hedgehogs or birds nests	Painting and drawing with sticks Using 'forest coloured' paints Making loose parts Autumnal pictures with sticks and other natural resources. Tapping out tunes with rhythm sticks	We will be continuing to think about our golden rules, with a particular focus on using gentle hands with each other and our resources.
SIGN OF THE WEEK: GENTLE  Fingers touch palm gently Click below to see this sign modelled. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hGroFAHhWE8		NUMBER OF THE WEEK: 1 King One  Top to toe and there you go!		HOW YOU CAN HELP Oct 22nd and Oct 24th Don't forget to book or a Parent consultation meeting with your child's keyworker, to discuss how your child is settling into Pre-School. You will find this information on our parent evening booking system. Mrs George will conduct her meetings on Tuesday and Mrs Rees on Thursday after school. Groups are listed on the Pre-school door and window.	



Hailey's mummy - Katie (parent rep for preschool) has kindly set up a preschool whatsapp group - if you would like to join here is the QR code to scan.

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WhatsApp group

