## Stanley's Stick (Book week)

Week beginning 28th February 2022

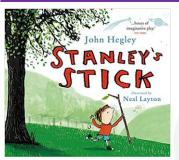
This week in phonics... We will be learning to read and write words, consolidating our knowledge of the digraphs/ trigraphs ai, ee, igh, oo. We are learning to read 'Mr' and 'Mrs', as well as learning how to spell 'as',

'a' and 'no'.

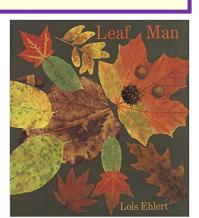
<u>Why this 'theme'?</u>

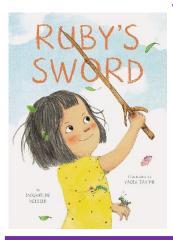
We have chosen this theme as it is World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March and we are dedicating a whole week to the promoting of books. The children love using sticks in their imaginative play, pretending they are something else.

This week in maths... We will be exploring time, including learning the days of the week and using the language 'today', 'tomorrow', 'yesterday', 'after', 'before', 'now', 'later', 'soon', 'then', 'next'.



## WHISTLE





<u>Did you know.</u>

There are some insects that look like sticks and some that look like leaves.

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I wonder...

If you had a stick what would you pretend your stick could be? Why?



Things your child can do at home: Get comfy and share stories together, get your grown-up to take a picture of you reading in an interesting place and pop it on Tapestry for us to share, go on a nature hunt and find interesting shaped sticks, use them in your imaginative play, write your own 'stick' adventure story just like Stanley's.

Homework: Draw a picture of what you would 'pretend' your stick is and write a sentence telling us about it.

## We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Compassion'

This week's song: Love is something if you give it away!

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility

## Secret Reader...

We are starting 'secret reader' where parents can sign up for a time slot (2.45pm) during the week to come in and read a story to the class. This will be a 'surprise' for the children as they won't know who is coming to share a story on these days. 😊



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