

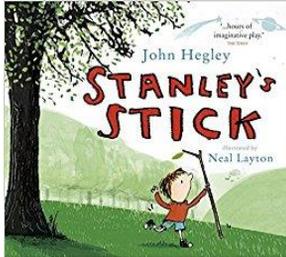


St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Autumn Term
16th October 2017

Theme of the week



Stanley's Stick

Reminder - School Uniform

After half term the children need to start wearing their winter uniforms. Please make sure that your child is wearing a **plain** navy blue coat or the school coat, a hat and a school tie. Please also make sure that your child is wearing the **school navy blue jogging bottoms** with their PE kits every Wednesday.

All uniform must be clearly labelled

Tissue boxes

As the weather is getting colder there are a lot of children coming to school with runny noses. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you could please donate a box of tissues for your child's classroom.



Recyclable materials needed...



- Pots, pans and kitchen utensils
- Wallpaper/paint brushes/rollers.

Next week we will be...

Reading the story 'Stanley's Stick' and talking about the setting, events and characters.

Encourage your children to bring in a variety of different size sticks, which they will be using in a range of exciting activities related to the story.

Making shelters outside using different materials.

Take your child for a walk to the park/woods/garden and ask them what they can see, hear and feel.

Learning the sounds j,v,y,w,th.

Ask your child which sound they looked at each day and practise it with them.

Exploring pattern making and symmetry.

Encourage your child to look at symmetry in nature, eg. butterflies.

Learning about the Hindu light festival, Diwali and exploring Rangoli patterns, as part of our 'Understanding the World' theme.

Religious Education



This week we will be focusing on how God has made each of us special. We will be discussing similarity and difference.

At home you can...

Talk to your child about how they are a unique part of God's creation.

This week, we would like to invite each child to bring in an object that is special to them. This could be a photograph of their family or a precious possession (labelled with their name).

Reception class trip

A friendly reminder to return your child's class trip form to go to the local bakery on either Thursday or Friday. Each child will also need £1 so that they can purchase a product from the bakery.

If you are able to assist on the trip, please highlight on the form your preferred time slot; any help is greatly appreciated.