

The book we are reading is:



Literacy

We will be working on listening whilst an adult reads the story

We will explore the repeated phrases in the story and try to join in whilst we listen

We will explore the story using props

Mathematics

We will explore size and shape through exploring different types of sticks

We will explore measuring using words such as long and short.

We will use non standard units to measure and use sticks as a measuring tool

Personal, social and Emotional Development

We will take turns in conversation in a small group.

We will explore what 'family' means 'to each of us and talk about why we are all special

We will talk about emotions and how Stickman feels in different parts of the story

Key words we will explore :

Family, long, short, middle sized, same, different, seasons, feelings

Understanding the world

We will make a family tree and talk about the similarities and differences between our families

We will explore sticks in the natural environment

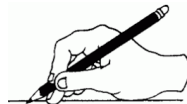
We will explore the settings in the story e.g beach, forest, snow

Physical Development

We will use our fine motor skills to wrap sticks

We will explore joining sticks together with the support of an adult

We will explore finger gym activities such as threading leaves and weaving with sticks to develop our tripod grip and strength in our hands



Expressive arts and design

We will be making creative representations of the characters from the story using natural materials

We will be exploring sticks and other natural material to create collaborative pieces of creative work

Communication and Language

We will listen to and explore the story using story language and use it in our play

We will explore speaking in a group

We will develop our vocabulary and talk about new words we hear in books

Characteristics of effective learning

Playing and exploring

We will be finding out about our families and our friends families

We will show a 'can do' attitude as we explore joining and fixing activities and make our own Stickman and stick families

We will be explore lots of new things in our natural environment

Active learning

We will explore our families and ourselves and talk about the similarities and differences between us

We will work on our perseverance when approaching new activities

We will be exploring our imaginations, thinking of what our stick could represent e.g. a sword, a pen, a wand etc

Critical thinking

We will encourage children to think of their own ideas and explore sticks to create a wide range of creative pieces

We will explore different ways we can connect materials, encouraging children to work through different approaches to find the one best for them



Things to remember

School fund—post your contribution in the box in reception

Snack—send a piece of fruit each week

Pictures—please check your child's peg for their pictures and models

Things to do at home

Explore your natural environment—collect sticks.

What might your stick be?

Explore family photographs and talk to your children about the people who are special to them

See 'Stickman Home Learning Challenge sheet' attached

