

Week ending March 11th 2022

We've been reading Julia Donaldson's books *Stick Man* and *Tiddler*.

Stick Man has to face a lot of his dangers but never gives up trying to get home to his family. We have learned all about *Stick Man*'s year long journey and now understand how the seasons change and what happens in each season. We've also learned about different water areas and about some of the animals that inhabit them.

Tiddler tells tall tales, which get him into a lot of trouble, and through this story we've been learning about how important it is to always tell the truth.

We continue to go to different teachers for our **phonics** lessons.

Mrs Mc Intyre's group have been continuing to learn their single sounds and are practicing blending simple cvc words.

Miss Harrison and Mrs Hicks' groups have been revising the first few digraphs and are writing words which contain them.

Miss Dinham and Miss Smith have now introduced all the digraphs and are reading and writing words and simple sentences with them.

All the groups are learning to read and write their tricky words.

In **maths** we have been continuing to learn about the composition of numbers and use cubes and Numicon to help us learn all the different ways of making a number.

We've had fun using sticks in maths to count and to learn about shape, length and quantity.

Expressive arts and design

We enjoyed going for a walk on the field and looking for signs of spring. We looked closely at buds on trees and shrubs which were just beginning to open and at the beautiful spring blossom. In our classrooms we talked about spring colours and made observational drawings of some of the things we'd collected.

We learned about the artist Georgia O'Keeffe and looked at her beautiful paintings of flowers. We mixed our own colours, using powder and block paint and painted our own daffodils.

We've used sticks to make our own Stick Men and also to make a toy for the Gruffalo's Child.

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