



28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

# Nursery and Reception news

## Dates for your diary:

### Thursday

Reception will go swimming after lunch. They will need their swimming bag on their peg with a lycra costume or trunks and a towel. They will also need £2.00 towards the cost of transport. No earrings please.

A reminder to please order dinners before your child comes to school so that they know what they will be eating each day.

### Friday

Reception need their PE kits on their pegs please. No earrings please.

This week we are looking at another of Julia Donaldson's stories called 'Stick Man'.

### Literacy



We will be discussing the characters that are in the story and the different settings. We will also be looking out for the hidden picture of the Gruffalo. We will write a list of instructions about how to play 'pooh sticks' and identify all of the different ways that Stick Man was used in the story. These include being used to build a nest, as a flag pole, a hook for a bag, a pen, a bat, a bow and many many others! Poor Stick Man. You might want to ask your child how many they can remember.

### Maths

We will be looking at 2D shapes and collecting data about our favourite food. We will be practicing our counting skills forwards and backwards and ordering sticks from shortest to longest. At home, you might like to find some sticks to order from shortest to longest.

### Topic

We will be making our very own Stick Man using a variety of resources. We will also be testing a range of materials to find out which ones float like Stick Man did in the river and which ones sink. We will also be discussing animals that build nests and where they build them.

Please make sure that your child has their hat and gloves at school at the moment as it has been rather cold recently and we continue to play out whatever the weather. Thank you.

Please ensure that all clothing is labelled, including hats, coats, gloves, bags, lunch boxes and anything else you can think of. It helps us out enormously at the end of each day.