



Reception Home Activities Friday 20th January

This week we have started our Stick Man topic. We have talked about who is in our family and compared it to the Stick Family. We have also talked about how Stick Man is a rhyming story and have been exploring how words rhyme. Stick Man doesn't like being used for anything other than being Stick Man and shouts 'I'm not a stick, why can't you see, I'm Stick Man, I'm Stick Man, I'm Stick Man that's me!' Next week we are going to use a stick and the phrase 'This isn't a stick, this is a...' to imagine what it could be. Maybe they could have a think about these ideas at home.

Phonics: This week we have learnt week 5 of Phase 3. The sounds are ar, or, igh and ur. We have blended these sounds to read and segmented to spell words with these sounds.

Word Lists

ar: car, park, farm, shark, sharp.

or: fork, pork, corn, storm

igh: light, night, tight, fright

ur: hurt, turn, burn, fur

What other words can they think of with these sounds? We have continued to read captions such as 'The shark has sharp teeth, I need a light in the dark' and the children are doing very well with this new challenge. The tricky words this week for reading are: my, for and too. The tricky words for spelling are: no, go, to, I, the, and.

PATHS: There is no additional PATHS homework sheet this week. However, we have talked a lot about how we can 'Do Turtle' to calm down when we feel frustrated and other ways of managing a situation which may be tricky such as someone else having something they would like. What could they do? We have talked about finding something different to use or play with, talk to the person who has it and ask to use it after them.

Maths: This week we have been exploring the language of height. What can they find at home that is taller, shorter or the same height as them? Use the phrase (something) is taller/shorter than (something)

ICT: We have been using the computer to play some phonics games on www.ictgames.com. This website also has Maths games.

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