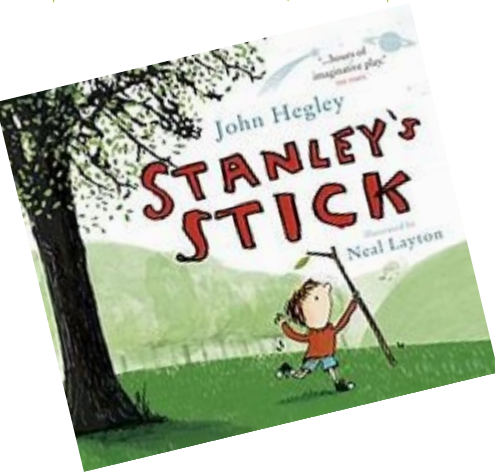




EYFS Newsletter

September 2019



We would like to say a warm welcome to the new families of our school. We are looking forward to an exciting new year! We hope you all had a really enjoyable Summer and had lots of fun spending quality time together. Read on to find out what's in store this term...

Reminder

At this time during the school year, the children are not required to have a school PE kit. In EYFS, the Physical Development of your child will be taught in their every day learning.

Instead, we do ask that you provide your child with a spare change of clothes.

Children will be required to have a school PE kit later in the school year, during the Spring and Summer terms.

Our Wonderful World

During the first half term there will be a focus on caring for our world. We will look at this through the text 'Stanley's Stick'. In the book, Stanley uses his imagination to pretend that the stick is lots of different objects, like a fishing pole, a whistle and even a dinosaur! This will help us to think about the world around us and why it is important to look after it.

We are also very lucky that the author/illustrator Neal Layton will be visiting us for our Terrific Take-off on 9th September, to share some of his stories and answer our questions!

During the second half term, we will look at the text 'The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight'. It's about a small knight who would rather read a book than fight, as he understand that words and stories are far more powerful! This will help us with our story writing. Our Fantastic Finish will be taking place on **Wednesday 27th November at 1.30**. It would be great to see you there for den building!

Who's Who!

Holly Class– Miss Chandler (Mon-Wed), Mrs Smart (Thurs-Fri) and Mrs Spray

Cherry Class– Mr Richardson (Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri), Miss Adlam (Weds), Mrs McCormack, (Mon-Weds) and Mrs Moulard (Thurs-Fri)

Willow Class– Mrs Burgess, Mrs Greenway (Mon-Tues) and Mrs Payne (Weds-Fri)

Wider Curriculum Learning

Understanding of the World

We will be exploring our local environment, making observations of this and the living things within it. We will also be looking for our own 'sticks' in our local environment and using our imaginations to create them into exciting new objects, just like Stanley!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning about belonging and how we all belong in our classes. We will be playing lots of getting to know you games, forming new friendships and making old ones even stronger!

We are very lucky that each class will have the chance to develop their confidence and self-esteem through unique, hands-on learning experiences in our outside areas, including our Conservation Area.

These will be run by the class teacher and Mrs Merrick.

Ways to Support at Home

At Nyewood we really encourage and promote reading. Please read with your child everyday. You will notice in your child's reading log book a 'reading tracker chart'. This chart tracks how many times your child has read. Once they have read 50 times, they receive a special reading certificate!

Also try reading to your child and asking your child questions when they read like 'Why do you think the character did that?' or 'What do you think will happen next'. This will encourage them to engage with what is happening in the story.

If you would like to support your child in mathematics, here are some useful websites to try: