We will be learning:

In science, we will be learning about the different foods that creatures eat. We will be learning about their teeth and simple food chains.

In geography, we will be looking at maps of the Jurassic coast and it's features.

In art, we will be learning more about painting and will be experimenting with making our own paints and paintbrushes.

In music, we will be copying and creating rhythms and drumming with sticks.

In PE our topic is moving and travelling, and we will be working on key movement skills and dance.

In RE, we will be learning about how different religions say thank you for the natural world.
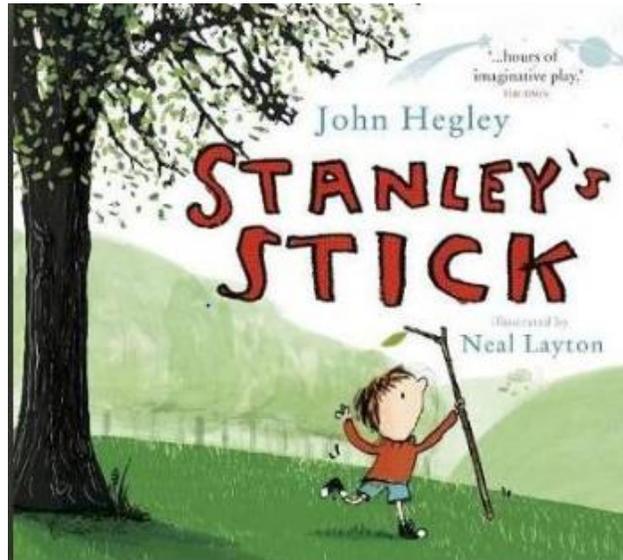
In computing, we will be learning about staying safe online.

Year 2 Overview – Autumn 1

Our core story is:

Stanley's Stick by John Hegley

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.

At home you could:

- find out different types of trees, compare the different leaves
- practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- read daily at home with your child and talk about what you have read
- go for a walk and collect sticks – use them to build a range of 2D and 3D shapes. Can you name them?

Key English skills for your child:

- understanding what they have read and being able to answer questions about it
- starting each sentence with a capital letter and ending it with a full stop
- understanding the difference between a statement and a question
- writing clearly with correct letter formation with the writing sitting on the lines
- when reading, stopping to ask what a word means if they are unsure.

Key Maths skills for your child:

- counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to and beyond 100
- knowing the value of each digit in a two-digit number
- adding a two-digit number and ones, or a two-digit number and tens
- knowing the value of coins
- knowing number bonds to 10, and then number bonds to 20
- being able to partition a two-digit number in different ways.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.