



Year 1 Newsletter

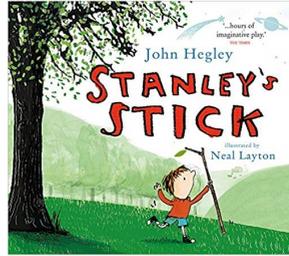


What is a wall after all?

In Literacy, we will be covering:

STORY writing.

We will be reading a variety of texts, learning and retelling the story of Stanley's stick , The Naughty Bus; then following the pattern of the stories; we will be writing our own versions of these tales.



In Maths, we will be covering:

- **Place Value — learning what each number is worth (tens and ones). Counting and ordering numbers.**
- **Addition and subtraction— using equipment to help us add and take away practically and then learning to record as number sentences.**



In Science, we will be identifying and naming the seasons. We will be choosing a tree on the school grounds and watching how the different seasons influence it.

In Art and D.T. we will be creating our own outdoor art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. We will also be designing and making houses for the 3 pigs, carefully choosing the most appropriate materials.

In Geography , we will be investigating our local area and comparing it to an area in the USA.



Homework:

English — Please continue to read regularly and support your child with learning their spellings as often as possible.

Maths — We will be assigning Mathematics activities but please continue to talk about numbers and practise writing these at home. We have also been beginning to talk about multiplication; please help your child practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.



Our PE Days: To be confirmed. Please make sure that your child's PE kit is available in school everyday. Ear-rings should be removed for healthy and safety reasons.

My Spellings

Below is a list of the first ten common exception words that children are expected to be able to read and spell by the end of year one. Please regularly practise these with your child as this will help further their writing.

<i>a</i>	<i>said</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>says</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>are</i>
<i>today</i>	<i>were</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>was</i>

Key contacts

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The Kingsfield Family Behaviours for Learning Extra Homework Challenge:

Hi, children! Bored stiff during the holidays? Desperate to do a bit of extra homework and really impress your teachers back at school? Well now you can, with The Kingsfield Family Behaviours for Learning Extra Homework Challenge! You may even receive extra Kingsfield Coins for your efforts. This will depend on the following factors: the amount of effort you put in; the presentation of the work you bring back, and the accuracy of the work itself. Coins will be awarded at your teacher's discretion. You may even be asked to showcase your work in assembly, in class, or for it to go on the Behaviours for Learning display in school.

Topic: What is a wall after all?



Curious Colin says: *'Find out some facts about the artist Andy Goldsworthy.'*

Creative Chloe says: *'Paint, design, draw or make a building or a wall for Humpty to sit on or have a go at some Andy Goldsworthy art using natural materials'*



Mason the motivator says: *'Can you learn your two times table or write all your numbers to 20?'*

