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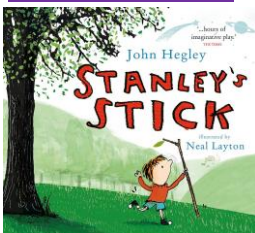
Infants

Attendance

Competition between the classes for the best attendance has been very close over the last two weeks. Well done to the following classes who won in their year groups with a special mention to Tetra Fish Class for two wins in a row!

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
9 th -13 th November	Seahorse	Shark	Nemo	Tetra Fish
16 th -20 th November	Seahorse	Sea Turtle	Dory	Tetra Fish

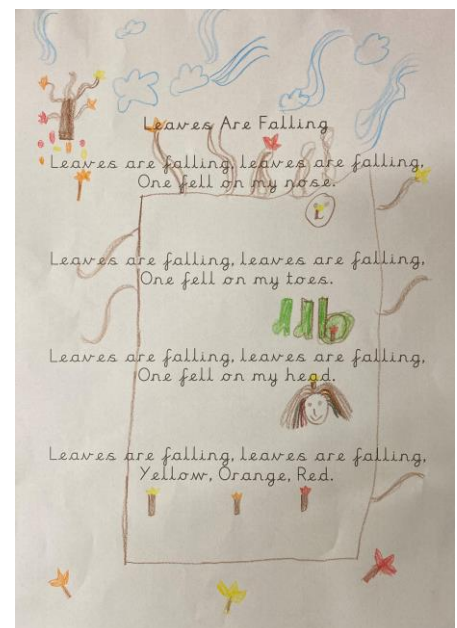
Stanley's Stick



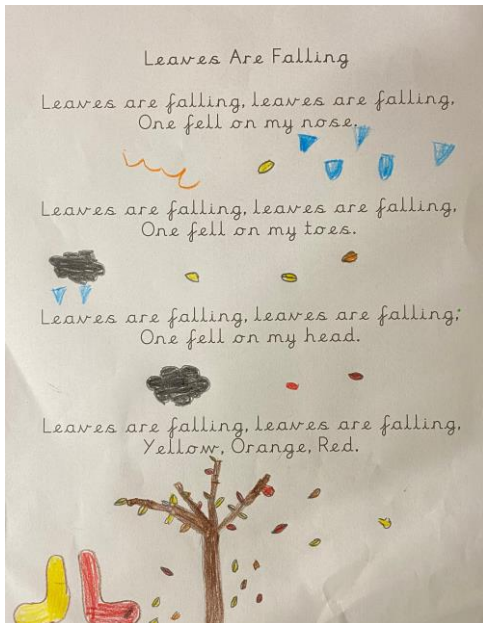
In Reception the children have begun to explore a new book, 'Stanley's Stick'. They had great fun creating art work - it is amazing what you can do with a stick! "I'm going to use mine to make a wand"; "I'm going to use mine to catch dinner".



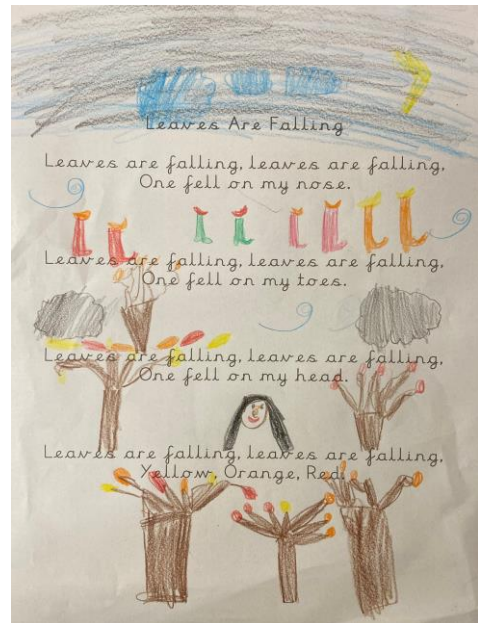
This week Year 1 have been reading, listening to, and learning some autumn poems. We started reading the poetry book 'Out and About' by Shirley Hughes and have practised learning one of our favourites by heart. We read our poem 'Leaves Are Falling' with our partners before performing it as a class. We particularly enjoyed wearing our autumnal crowns that we had made especially for our performances! The children are really excited to share their performance with you on Tapestry.



Ruby – Dory Class



Jenil – Dory Class



Aahana – Dory Class

Diwali



Year 2 enjoyed learning about Diwali traditions and practices last week. Veera explained how she celebrates at home, *“I was doing some rangoli, dancing, seeing fireworks, eating Indian food, eating Indian sweets. We had a mango cake – it’s in a lot of fashion right now. It tastes like mango and kind of like a chocolate taste because it has cocoa on top. It’s really fun. The fireworks and dancing are my favourite things.”* Krishan also enjoyed the fireworks, *“We walk round the block at night to see the fireworks and eat lots of sweet things,”* he said.

50/50 Club

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The winning numbers from the November draw were:

38 (1st prize)

17 (2nd prize)

11 (3rd prize)

There are now 11 draws remaining so if you would like to join the 50/50 club, it will cost just £11 for one number for the rest of the year. There are two draws in December so be sure to return your form soon to be in with a chance of winning (spare forms available in either school office).

Youth Sport Trust Online Club



Every weekday at 5pm until the end of term, the YST are running a 30 minute online club for children and young people to do some fun sports at home. Children can join in for free with the live broadcast available via their YouTube channel or take part later by watching the recorded sessions. Click on the following link for more information and to access the club:

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>

Online Christmas Choir



Local music teacher, Angela Fogg, will be running an online Christmas Choir over the next few weeks aimed at children aged 7-11 years old but “*those a little older and younger are also welcome*”. The choir will sing a range of festive songs and is open to all abilities. There is no charge to take part although a small donation of £4, which will benefit two Arts venues and Crisis at Christmas, would be appreciated. If your child is

interested please visit the link below.

<https://www.singasongtwickenham.com/after-school-choir>

School Photographs

Individual photos of your children were taken earlier this week. Unfortunately, due to the separation of year group bubbles, we have not been able to take photos of siblings this year. Catch up photos will be taken next week, on 25th November, for children who were unable to have theirs done this week.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday **25th November** – Jellyfish and Octopus Individual Photos

Wednesday **9th December** – Catch Up Flu Nasal Vaccine

Tuesday **15th December** – Christmas Parties and Party Lunch – details available next week

Wednesday **16th December** – Christmas Lunch – details available next week

Friday **18th December** – End of term

Monday **4th January** – Inset day

Tuesday **5th January** – Children return to school