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| **Foundation 2 Weekly Newsletter Date w/e** 4th October, 2019 **What we have been doing this week:**  Stanley’s Stick by John Hegley |
| **Literacy** We have also been learning the following sounds; **i.n.m*** We have been looking at making posters in keeping safe when using sticks and having a go at giving meanings to marks as we write.

Please practise the sounds with your child, using the actions to support them. When writing the letters, try to follow the instructions given on the sheet. | **Numeracy** We listened to ‘Kipper’s Toybox’ by Mick Inkpen and ‘The Clever Farmer’ and looked at the different principles of counting.One to one principle, stable order (numbers said in order), Cardinal ( final object is the number of objects), Abstraction ( counting things that can’t be touched- number of hops etc) and order- irrelevance ( doesn’t matter the order things are counted the number is still the same) |
| **Other areas** Speaking and listening– answering questions and following instructions.* Changing for PE
* Using sticks to paint with and make patterns
* Sorting objects by their initial sounds
* Creating models following examples
* Making up stories with the small world characters and how they would use sticks.

  | **What’s next?**A visit from the ‘Apple man’ on Tuesday afternoon. The children will be learning about apples and press them to make their own juice. If the children could please bring in wellies as the grass is quite sodden. They should already be in their tracksuits. If you have any apple trees at home and could provide 5-10 apples we would gratefully appreciate them. Any variety will do.Friday, 11th October, 2019 – the two sessions for ‘Who am I? If you’re not able to make it could you please still send you child in with a baby photo and a shoe box with 5 items special to them, that they can talk about.Tapestry is now set up for you to access. Please look in your emails and activate your child’s learning journal. Have a lovely weekend Mrs Such & Miss Spearing |