

Reception Newsletter 5.2.18



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help us on our trip to Whitley Bay High School. You will receive a copy of the risk assessment during our first week back to school and a member of staff will talk you through this the night before when you collect your child from school.
That's Wednesday 21st straight after school.

Miss Parkers Class Volunteers

Mrs Larkin, Mrs Bland, Mrs Icton, Mrs Hodgson, Mrs Milne,
Mrs Anderson

Mrs Mason's Class Volunteers

Mrs Howell, Mrs Thompson, Mr Clarkson

Volunteers are still needed for Mrs Mason's class. Can you help?

If anyone would like a morning appointment for the pupil progress meetings please email your request to the appropriate teacher or see them directly at school.

Thank you.

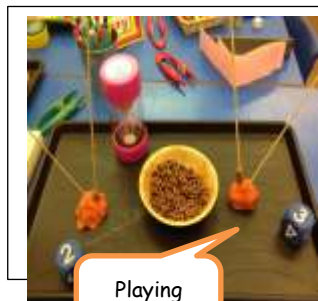
This week we have been exploring more with sticks. We have read the story "Not A Stick" by A. Portis and found lots of different games we can play with a stick.



Making
Patterns



Making
Pictures



Playing
Games

Record some sticky things you do this holiday.

Den building?

Stick painting?

Making a stick family?

Collecting and measuring sticks?

What could your stick be in imaginary play?

A pirate sword?

A wand?

A fishing rod?

We have been playing more games with money, using it in the role play and adding up coins in piggy banks. We have learnt how to count in 2s when it's a row of 2 pence, we have learnt we can count in 10's in a row of 10 pence and we can also tap on the coins when depicting the value if we want to add them up.

For example ; if you have a 5pence, 2 pence and 2pence children have been learning to count 5 then tap 2 times on the 2 pence coin as they count so 5, 6, 7, then 8, 9, that would make 9 pence altogether.

The best way to get children to understand money is by getting them using it so playing, buying their treats and collecting pocket money are all good things to be doing over the holidays.

They also **love singing** the money song on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFzAU3u06Ps>

Enjoy, but beware!!! It's very catchy. I had complaints when I was singing it at home in the shower!

