

## We will be learning:

In science, we will be learning about different materials. We will be learning the names of different materials and thinking about their properties and why they are used for different purposes.

In history we will be learning about the first moon landings and we will create timelines of the space race and of the first landing in 1969.

In DT we will be joining materials to create a moon buggy that fits a set of specific criteria.

In music we will be focussing on signing and learning songs for Christmas and the Christmas Play.

In PE our topic is sending and receiving and we will be working on key ball skills as well as team work and good sportsmanship skills.

In computing, we will be learning about staying safe online as part of our stay safe week.

In RE we will be learning why the Christmas story is important to Christians and we will learn to re-tell it.

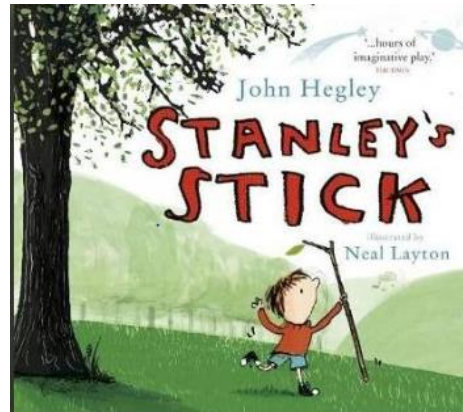
In RSE we will be learning about people who we can ask for help.

## Owl KS1 Overview – Autumn 2

### 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, make a leaf collage/picture.
- look at different fossils (real or photos) and talk about what they might once have been.
- practice the sounds that are sent home each week.
- read daily at home with your child and talk about what you have read

### 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
- writing clearly with correct letter formation with the writing sitting on the lines and spaces between words
- when reading, stopping to ask what a word means if they are unsure.
- writing simple sentences and phrases

### Key Maths skills for your child:

#### Year 2:

- Add and subtract 2 2 digit numbers without crossing a ten eg:  $42 + 23$  (the ones digits add to less than 10)
- Add and subtract 2 2-digit numbers crossing a ten eg:  $49 + 24$  (the ones digits add to more than 10).

#### Year 1:

- Addition – adding together and solving addition problems
- Find a part and subtract a part
- Making fact families – knowing the 8 related facts