



Home Learning Ideas Week beginning 25th January 2021



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

*This week is Catholic Schools Week 2021.



-See activities shared
throughout the week

Physical Development

* Fine Motor Skills: Tweezers are a great tool for strengthening the muscles in your child's fingers. Using tweezers develops hand-eye coordination skills too. The children received tweezers in their Home Learning Pack. You could use kitchen tongs for some activities too.

-See the Using Tweezers sheet



Language Development

*Listen to Miss Boyle reading the story "Stick Man."

Ask questions- *Where does Stick Man live? How do you think Stick Man felt when he was lost? How did the Stick Family feel at the end of the story?*

-Click on the link below to listen to an animated film based on the book:

[BBC iPlayer - Stick Man](#)



Early Mathematical Experiences

* Children love exploring natural resources and the opportunities are endless. You could gather up some natural items such as: twigs, leaves, pebbles, pinecones, stones, and shells.

*E.g. You could ask your child to order the sticks by length or sort the leaves by colour.

-See the Winter Maths Challenge Cards



The Arts

* If you are out for a walk or in the garden you and your child could look for a stick to make a stick person. Or you could make your very own stick family!

-See the Stick People Instructions page



The World Around Us

* In the story Stick Man floated in the water. You could gather a variety of materials for your child to explore in a basin or at the sink. Will the items float like Stick Man did?

-See the Float or Sink activity page

