

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term seems to be flying by.

These last three days we will be working hard on holding pencils with control and making letters from our names. In our phonics sessions we will be listening for environmental sounds and using our knowledge of rhymes to match rhyming pairs. We will be focusing as well on our language and development of key words which we need to learn to promote our spoken language. We will be singing some of our favourite rhymes including one about bunnies.

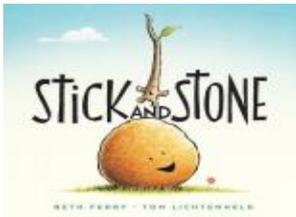
Happy half term! Please enjoy this time with your children and do not forget that I will call some of you on Monday 19.04.21 to update you on how well your child is doing and any areas that would benefit from your support. Thank you.

### Topic/Literacy

Read 'Stick and Stone' by Beth Ferry or watch the YouTube link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTYfji4YiSO>

Have you got a stick and a stone like the ones in the story? Maybe you could use them to retell the story! How do you think they stick and stone felt at the beginning of the story? Look at the pictures, how would you feel if you were alone? How do you think they felt at the end of the story? Why? What had



changed?

### Challenge:

Can we still focus on our physical development of zipping up our coats?

Can you film your child riding a bike/scooter and send it to me so that we can share with the children during our 'Share and tell' sessions?

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### Home Learning Task 3 – Fine Motor Skills

Have you completed the home learning tasks from last weeks?

Can you use your sticks and stones to make imprints in the salt dough you made last half term? (You can use play dough). What do you notice about the marks they leave? Are they bumpy or smooth? Do they leave behind a nice pattern? Can you use your sticks and stones to create a model using the salt dough? You could make a person or your favourite animal and use the sticks and stones to add detail or just for



making marks in your model.

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