



Hi all, we had such a great response to our dandelion recipes last week. Thank you for sharing some photographs with us.

This week it is 'stick week'. One of our favourite books

to start our sessions is 'Not a Stick'. Madeleine has shared it with you on our Facebook page. Use your imagination this week when you are out on a walk or in your garden and look for your 'not a stick'. Maybe you will find a sword for a knight, a paddle for a canoe, a rod for a fisherman or a wand for a wizard? Your family can join in too!



An activity for all: We like to read the story *Stick Man* by Julia Donaldson too. Mrs Goss (Rachel) has read it this week and you will find the recording on our Facebook Page - Outdoor Adventures Forest School.

Can you make your own Stick Man stick? You may find a Stick Man shape stick or you can use string to tie on his arms and legs. Remember your reef knots and lashing if you can. You can use craft material or natural materials to add clothes and features like eyes and hair. Maybe you could make an entire stick family. Here are some pictures to get you started. Happy stick hunting! I wonder what type of tree your stick man came from? You could also make a mini den for your stick person.



For those who love to use tools:



At Forest School we use potato peelers to whittle sticks. Can you whittle a stick or your stickman? When you whittle different type of sticks they smell different. Willow sticks smell like cucumber when whittled and holly smells nice too. If you would like to whittle at home then please ask a grown up to supervise you at all times and make sure they are happy for you to use their peeler. You could always add one to the weekly shopping list if not. Attached is a sheet to show you how to whittle. Don't forget your glove on your helping hand!