Welcome back to a new year.

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed your time at home.

This is not the way we hoped to start the new year at Rockwood but unfortunately it has been taken out of our hands again.



During this week we will be learning about Stickman.

We have put some ideas together for you and child to try out at home.

Here's a link (if you can access it) - https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/
b06t09rk/ad/stick-man or maybe you have the story at home.

Stickman has a family tree. Who is in your family tree?

Outdoor ideas

Winter Walk – Why not have a little walk to see if you can find any sticks to make your own stickman.

Can you find different size sticks, compare them longest, shortest, biggest, smallest.

How many can you find? Can you count them?

Why not use the sticks to make patterns in the snow or mud!

Can you make a repeated pattern? Then have a go at writing the letters of your

name?

What about making a magic wand with your sticks.

Can you find 2 sticks and make some music with them.



Indoor ideas

If you can't get out and about, we have ideas for indoors too.

Find something recyclable maybe a toilet roll tube, kitchen roll tube or an empty bottle and make a stickman or even the stick family house.

Make a playdough/salt dough stickman

2 cups flour

1 cup salt

2 tbsp oil

2 cups boiling water



Add food colouring or even paint to colour.

Mix together until a dough and then microwave for 30 seconds, leave to cool and then get creative.

When you have made them, why not measure to see who has made the tallest, smallest.

Make pictures of your own family.

Paint or draw pictures of yourselves and other family members.

Use a camera, a phone, a tablet or I pad. Take a picture of members of your family. If you can print them out, use sticks to make a picture frame or your own family tree.

Remember these are just ideas be as creative as you like. It would be lovely to see what you and your child get up to, please send your pictures to

info@rockwoodnursery.com.



Have fun we hope to see you all again soon. Stay safe.