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Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

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Wednesday 21st October 2015

Dear Children and Willing Adults

Holiday Eco-Challenge

Our first holiday eco-challenge for the year is called: **'We're going on a stick hunt!'**

Can you think of any creative ideas for using a stick (or sticks/twigs/branches)?

Here are some that I thought of, but I'm sure that you can come up with much better ideas than me!

- Maybe you could find just the right ones to make a stick person or stick insects with.
- Could you decorate a stick to make a magic wand?
- Maybe you could use twigs to create your own kite to fly?
- How about making a den with a group of friends or family members?

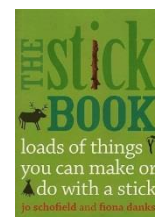
Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and you'll be able to get out and about in the countryside and on the lookout for just the right materials for your project. Do remember to think about your own and others' safety when collecting and only pick up fallen sticks rather than snapping bits off living plants!

Don't forget to put your name and class on your creation and return it to school by Wednesday 4th November. If it's too big or fragile to move, how about taking photos and writing about what you did?

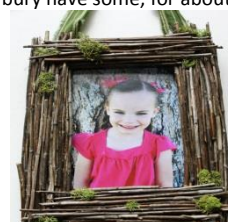
Adults, please join in the fun too!

We have discussed some ideas in our Assembly this week, but if you need some more inspiration, try these links:

- Ideas on Pinterest: <https://uk.pinterest.com/fcommission/what-to-do-with-sticks/>
- National Trust ideas: <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/article-1355798502589/>
- 101 things to do with a stick: http://www.beactivekids.org/assets/pdf/101_Stick_NCCAN.pdf
- Look out for 'The stick book' by Jo Schofield & Fiona Danks:



(Oxfam in Canterbury have some, for about £7.00)



I look forward to seeing your creative ideas.

Have a happy holiday!

Yours sincerely

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