

This half term, our topic will be "Somewhere Over Rainbow". We will be focusing our learning around the core text, 'The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water' by Gemma Merino and 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson.

We would like you to **complete at least two of the items listed in column 1** and then to choose some, or all, of the tasks in column 2. All designing and written tasks can be completed in the children's home learning book.

Column 1	Column 2
<p>What are you amazing at? 'The Crocodile Who Didn't like Water' is all about a crocodile who was afraid of water but then he realised he was actually a dragon and was incredible at flying! What are you amazing at? Can you make/draw a medal and write/draw some things you are brilliant at?</p> 	<p>Count and order to 5 or beyond! Write the numbers 1-5 on pieces of paper. Now close your eyes and mix them up. Can you put them in the right order? Can you do this with numbers to 10?</p> 
<p>Make your own stickman and spend the day with him Find yourself a stick – he is now your very own stickman! Take him with you wherever you go. Can you draw what you did with your stickman? You can even add some words too to go with your pictures e.g walk, play, lunch.</p> 	<p>Let's write in the snow! In a tray pour in a light dusting of flour to look like the snow from Stickman. Have a go at writing your name using your finger. What other words can you write?</p> 
<p>Make a home for your Stickman Stickman lives in his family tree. Can you make a home for your stickmen? You could use twigs, leaves or recycled materials. Take a photograph or draw a picture of it when you have finished.</p> 	<p>Can you make an obstacle course? The stickman has to go on a long journey to get back home- he has to run, swim, crawl and hide. Can you make an obstacle course using objects from your home, like pillows or teddies? Think of a way of getting from the start to the finish using different ways of travelling just like stickman.</p> 

Please post a picture of your completed projects on your class blog and/or complete learning in your book **by Friday 18th December**