Date: 9 th January 2024	This week we have been learning about
English	Stanley's Stick by John Hegley, Phonics, reading and handwriting* Describing a setting, character and item.* Retelling the story in our own words, using neat handwriting, clearsentences and amazing adjectives.* Practising our handwriting when spelling the Harder to Read and Spell(HRS) words buses, are, her, tall and ball.* Learning the alternative spellings for the following sounds:/o/ - a as in swan/ue/ - u as in unicorn/sh/ - ch as in chef/oo/ - u as in bush/e/ - ea as in meadow
Maths	Addition and subtraction within 20 * Doubles and near doubles. * Subtracting with 2 digit numbers, using the facts we know about 1 digit numbers (e.g. 6-4=2 so 16=4=12) * Subtraction using a number line. * Subtraction by finding the difference.
Other curriculum areas	 Science - How is my bean seed growing? Computing - What does it mean to stay safe online? PE - Gymnastics with the coaches and practising and performing our dance to the whole school. RE - What have I learned about Shabbat? Art - Can I publish a self-portrait? (Please do take a look at these in the art display box under the canopy next term!) History - What were schools like in 1858? PSHE - What have we succeeded at this term?
Other information and reminders	 * <u>PE days</u> after half term will change to <u>Monday and Thursday</u>. We are exploring Tri-Golf and Tag Rugby so will try to get outside for lessons as much as the weather allows. Please ensure children have warm layers on these days. Children will also need to be in <u>PE kit on Fridays</u> as it is our turn to enjoy Yoga sessions with the visiting instructor. * We would like to invite you along to experience a Year 1 Phonics lesson with the children on Wednesday 28th February. If you would like to come, please arrive at the class door (the 'home time' door!) at 2.45. * We finish for half term today and children return to school on Monday 19th February. Have a happy and healthy break!