

St. John's EYFS News

Autumn Term 1 - Friday 16th October 2020



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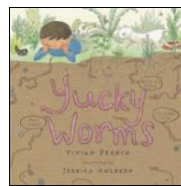


Book of the Week



We will be continuing our learning on The Gruffalo. Is there such a thing as a Gruffalo?

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Who would want to be friends with a wiggly, slimy worm? You can't even tell which end is which! But there's more to these lowly creatures than meets the eye.

Learning

We will be...

Maths – learning all about the number 2. What number is your door?

Sounds – going on learning walks and listening to our environmental sounds. What kinds of things did God create in nature? Can you see or hear them?

Creative – painting pictures of the Gruffalo. What colour are the prickles on his back?

Fine Motor Skills – making pictures using shapes and hammering them down. Can we hammer down on the pin carefully?

Outdoors – using the road signs to control the bike traffic safely.

Communication - retelling the story of the Gruffalo, paying more attention to the second half of the story. Is there really such a thing as a Gruffalo?

Learning

We will be...

Maths – learning about one more within 5. How many is one more than 3?

Writing – exploring writing CVC words using all of the phonics that we have learnt so far: s,a,t,p,l,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck,e,u,r.

Sounds – focusing on h,b,f/ff,l/ll,ss

Creative – using string and paint to make wiggly worm patterns in the 'Art Studio'.

Finger Gym – using string, small beads, buttons and straws to make wiggly worms. Can you make a repeated pattern?

Outdoors – searching for worms in and around our playground. Where do worms prefer to live?

Communication – talking about what we have learnt on our worm hunt? What do you want to find out?

Religious Education



We are learning that Christians believe God designed and created all living things. What things can you see in nature that God created?

Song of the week

We will be listening to 'The Gruffalo song'. Practise singing this with your child at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZfEIX2lh II>

Song of the week

There is a worm at the bottom of the garden.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqchPrhezXQ>

Extras

Donations of rice cakes and breadsticks for snack time would be greatly received. Please may Reception ask for donations of buttons - any kind of buttons (large, small, colourful or ornate) would be gratefully received. We are also still collecting loose parts for our workshop.