

# St. John's EYFS News

Autumn Term 1 - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020



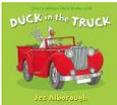
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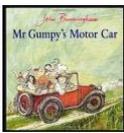


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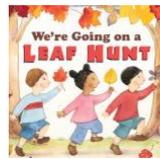


### Books of the Week

Duck is in a truck that gets stuck in the muck. How will he get out?



It's a lovely day and Mr Gumpy decides to go for a ride in his motor car. But everyone else wants to come too.



### Book of the Week

There are lots of beautiful autumn leaves to find! Three friends have a big adventure hiking over a mountain and through a forest to collect leaves of all kinds and colours. What will they do with all their leaves at the end of the story?

### Learning

**We will be...**

**Maths** – matching Numicon shapes to numbers: this is an odd shape - is it a 3 or a 5?

**Writing** – practising to write our name.

**Sounds** – going on learning walks and listening to our environmental sounds. What kind of noises do animals make?

**Creative** – painting different modes of transport. What colour should a bus be?

**Motor Skills** – practising holding a pencil correctly using the tripod grip.

**Outdoors** – reading road signs and building a bus out of blocks and chairs. Are there any road signs by your house? What do they mean?

**Communication** – discussing different modes of transport and how they sound. What kind of a noise does an aeroplane make?

### Learning

**We will be...**

**Maths** – looking at what is the same and what is different using shape, size and pattern language. What can you find in your home that is shaped like a square?

**Writing** – exploring writing CVC words using s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d.

**Sounds** – focusing on g,o,c,k,ck.

**Creative** – making leaf print pictures in autumnal colours. What colours do we see in autumn?

**Motor skills** – learning to move like animals in a number of different ways. How does a cat move and how does a mouse move?

**Outdoors** – going on an autumn treasure hunt to see what treasures we can collect.

**Communication** – giving children the opportunity to address the class about things that are precious to them and share pictures of their families.



### Religious Education

We are focusing on Creation. How do Christians believe the world began?

### Song of the week

We will be listening to 'How many people on the bus'. We will be counting and pointing to a different amount each time. Sing it at home with your child to the theme of 'The Wheels on the Bus'.

### Song of the week

We will be listening to 'Autumn'. Enjoy practising this song with your child at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xXvVvAFEQQ>

### Extras

Donations of healthy crackers and breadsticks for snack time would be greatly received. Don't forget to bring in your family photo if you haven't done so already.

We would welcome any junk modelling too. Reception would be grateful of any loose parts or small items for our woodwork station. Please Google 'Loose Parts' for some ideas of things you may have lying around at home.