

# St. John's Foundation Stage News

Autumn Term 1 – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019



HEALTHY SCHOOLS LONDON

CHALLENGE PARTNERS



## Song of the week

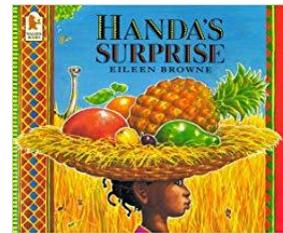


One little girl went walking one day,  
Carrying 6 fruits far away,  
Along came an animal and nam, nam, nam  
Only 6 fruits carried on.

*Repeat song until down to 1.*

One little girl went walking one day,  
Carrying an empty basket far away,  
Along came a goat and bash...smash...SMACK!  
A basket full of tangerines were carried back.  
Enjoy singing this at home with your child.

## Book of the week



We will focus on the story of Handa's Surprise. Vibrant illustrations bring this story alive.

## Next week we will also be...

**Maths** – creating patterns; can we complete a pattern and create our own? Can we use the vocabulary of colour and shape to describe size?

**Writing** – practising our pencil control and labelling different parts in our garden.

Can we write our names with support? Can we explore cursive script?

**Phonics** – focusing on assessing knowledge of initial sounds and carrying out various activities on the following sounds: g, o, c, k.

**Finger gym** – using pegboards to make patterns.

**Creative** – using percussion instruments to make the sounds of the different animals in the story.

**Outdoor learning** – encouraging the use of the musical corner and singing 'Here we go round the mulberry bush'



## Religious Education



We will be looking at the story of the Creation and Who made this wonderful world.

## Extras

Next week, as part of our RE learning, we will be discussing what makes something precious to us; please would your child bring in something they consider precious, e.g. a teddy, a photograph or a post card.

Every week, your child will be learning new computing skills and demonstrating their understanding of technology in the world around them. Much of their learning will be stored on Purple Mash, an online learning platform. Please check the reading journal for your child's login and password and access the site at [www.purplemash.com/stjohnsn20](http://www.purplemash.com/stjohnsn20). You do not need to use the parentcode yet. Just simply login to your child's account and look in their '2do' folder.