

# St. John's Foundation Stage News

Autumn Term 1 – Friday 18th 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.

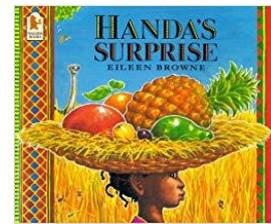
*Repeat song until down to 1.*

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.

We are singing the same song this week. Can the children show the number of fruits on their fingers?



## Book of the week



We will be focusing on the maths side of 'Handa's Surprise' this week. This is a very vibrant book which will add a new dimension to our Black History Month focus.

## Next week we will also be...

**Maths** – recognising a numeral and counting objects to match that number. Can we count each item or do we miss some out?

**Writing** – practising our pencil control and writing to Handa. Can we write using a pencil correctly?

**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' - weather permitting.



## Religious Education



We are looking at the story of the Creation. What did God make in 7 days? How does this help us and what can we learn from God's sharing?

## Extras

As part of our RE learning, we are still discussing something that is precious to us. Please could your child bring in something that they consider precious e.g. a teddy, a photograph or a post card. We have not had many in this week so we will continue with this activity after half term.