

Ladybird newsletter

Theme of the week: **The Gingerbread Man** Week beginning: **08.05.17**

The following is a summary of the focused activities we will be carrying out this week *in addition* to child initiated learning.

'Communication and Language'

- ☺ Read and discuss the story "The Gingerbread man."
- ☺ Discussing what gingerbread men, feel taste, look like.
- ☺ Using descriptive words to describe gingerbread men.
- ☺ Share "Wow" sheets.

'Literacy'

- ☺ Writing simple story books - retelling the story of The Gingerbread Man.
- ☺ Revise all phase 3 phonemes.
- ☺ **Revisit spelling he, she, we, me, be. was my you her they all are**
- ☺ Practise the names of the letters of the alphabet.
- ☺ Focus on correct letter formation with handwriting practise of individual letters.
- ☺ Writing 'lost' posters for The Gingerbread Man.
- ☺ Practice reading polysyllabic words e.g shampoo chester, windmill.
- ☺ Choose a library book to take home. Friday pm.

Physical Development

- ☺ Outdoor physical activity daily.
- ☺ PE -With Mr Barlow TUES am.
- ☺ Dress the gingerbread man - roll the dice to weave the clothes and sow the buttons.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ☺ Enjoy a range of activities with our friends.
- ☺ Work as part of a group, taking turns and sharing fairly.
- ☺ Be confident to try new activities, initiate ideas and speak in a familiar group.
- ☺ Share treasure bags and "Wow" sheets.

Mathematics

- ☺ Using money to solve problems and record the results.
- ☺ Practise addition using dice.
- ☺ Solving more number addition and subtraction Gingerbread problems.
- ☺ Mathematical Gingerbread man hunt.
- ☺ Adding buttons to gingerbread men.

Understanding the World

- ☺ Use the classroom computers to develop simple mouse control.
- ☺ <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>
- ☺ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/melody-gingerbread-man>
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Expressive Arts and Design

- ☺ Making and decorating giant gingerbread men.
- ☺ Gingerbread play-doh.
- ☺ Bakery role play
- ☺ Building bridge across the lake.
- ☺ Making rafts to transport a gingerbread

Fine Diner: Ailsa
Proud Cloud: Kiyaan
Tidy Up stars: Gregory,
Mary, Georgia H and Eddy.