



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents and carers,

This week, we are focusing on the story of The Gingerbread man.

Literacy:

The children will be...

- Writing speech bubbles for the characters.
- Acting out and retelling the story.
- Discussing who was right and who was wrong in the story.
- Describing the characters.

Phonics:

Please use the QR codes that have been sent home today. If your child is learning the set 1 or set 2 special friends.

- Miss Haughton's group will be learning the set 2 sounds ou, oo (zoo) and oo (book).
- Mrs Bond's group will be recapping the set 1 special friends. They have been taught them but now need to work on reading and writing real and nonsense words with the sounds in.
- Mrs O'Toole's group will be learning 'ch' and 'nk'.
- Mrs Greenslade's group are consolidating the set 1 special friends ie: sh, ch, th, ng, nk, ck, qu. They have been taught these previously and now need to work on reading real and nonsense words with them in, as well as writing that contain them.
- Mrs Vanstone's group will be recapping all single sounds and focusing on oral blending.
<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/e5nrxKkMi/7cm344eq>
<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gYGInUsC/PRgoz4Bd>

Maths:

This week, we will be...

- Exploring the numbers 6, 7 and 8.



- Finding different ways of making these numbers eg: $5+1$, $4+2$, $3+3$ are all ways of making 6.
- Looking for these amounts in the environment eg: a spider has 8 legs, a hexagon has 6 sides, a fly has 6 legs.

Other Areas:

- Designing boats for the Gingerbread Man to cross the river. We will be testing these next week using ginger biscuits.
- Exploring floating and sinking.
- Continuing to learn how to programme the BeeBots.
- Using the glockenspiels in music.
- Thinking about telling lies and being honest.

Home learning:

- Please look at your child's reading book, ditty sheet or green words with them.
- Explore items that float and sink. Can the children make a boat for one of their toys? Please add a picture of this to Tapestry.

Reminders:

- Reading books are changed on Friday. Please make sure they are in your child's bag. They should be stored in the plastic zip up wallet that was provided at the start of the year, to protect them. Some of the children have 2 books. Please do not let your child write on the paper book. It needs to be returned alongside the colour reading book.
- Library books are changed on a Monday.
- Earrings should be removed for PE on a Friday.
- Toys shouldn't be coming into school unless this has been prearranged and for a specific reason.
- Drink bottles should contain water please.

Thank you for your continued support

The Foundation Stage Team

