

English

The children will be continuing to develop their segmenting and blending skills to read words. The children will continue to learn to recognise "digraphs" where two letters make one sound eg "ar", "er", "ow"

The children will be learning to write simple sentences that can be read by others.

There will be regular opportunities for the children to develop accurate letter formation.



Maths

The children will be learning to recognise and order the numbers from 1-20.

During our number sessions the children will be finding out about how to make different numbers using small objects.

The children will be learning to subtract a smaller number of objects from a larger number and find out how many are left.

They will be using mathematical vocabulary eg more, fewer, the same to describe sets of objects.



Spring Term 1 Class - Reception

Topic- How can we save the Gingerbread Man?



RE

The children will be finding out about special stories from the Bible such as David and Goliath, The Creation Story and the story of Joseph and his special coat.

The children will be thinking about how the different stories start, what events happen in the middle and how the different stories end. They will make representations of the stories using different media.



The World

As part of our topic work the children will be finding out how to make gingerbread.

During the next few weeks we will be finding out about winter weather and looking for signs of winter in the outdoor area.

The children will be planning and making bridges using different materials such as junk modelling boxes, bricks and mobile. The children will be evaluating their bridges and thinking about how they could improve their models.



Art and D&T

Different media will be used to create characters from the story of the Gingerbread Man.

The children will develop skills of painting, collage, and salt dough modelling.

During the day the children will have opportunities to create their own models and pictures using the resources in the workshop area. The children will be developing cutting, drawing and painting skills.



Music

The children will be learning to sing songs linked to the story of the Gingerbread Man.

They will be learning a Chinese New Year song and finding out about the different animals in the race across the river.

The children will be tapping out different rhythms using simple instruments. They will explore how sounds can be changed.



Computing

The children will use a simple publishing program to create pictures linked to the story of the Gingerbread Man. The children will learn to create simple sentences using the keyboard to type their ideas.



PSHE

During our circle time lessons the children will be thinking about what they would like to get better at doing. We will be playing games to develop listening and attention in a small group. The children will learn to take turns in a conversation and recall what their partner has said. The children will have opportunities to speak and share their ideas.



PE

During PE lessons the children will be learning to link the strong gymnastic shapes they make by rolling and jumping.

During PE lessons the children will have opportunities to move, over, under and along benches, tables and mats.

Each day the children will be running and walking around the all weather track to develop stamina and improve fitness.

