

Communication, Language and Literacy

Core Book- The Gingerbread Man

We will share our story 'The Gingerbread Man' every morning to become familiar with the tale. This will support us to be able to retell the story in the correct sequence from beginning, middle to end and use the repeated refrain from the story in our play.

To further support this we will use 'Pie Corbett' actions to retell the story and talk about the beginning, middle and end of the story. We will draw story maps and make books to order the story from beginning, middle and end in the correct sequence.

We will discuss an alternative ending to the story with our talking partners and share our ideas with the group.

We will discuss the story setting and characters using describing words to expand our vocabulary.

We will be answering simple questions about the story.

In our Launchpad for Literacy group work we will be:

Holding a list of three items in our mind and putting them in the order in which they were given, from left to right.

In 'Fred Talk' Time we will be:

Hearing and saying the initial sounds in words and orally blending sounds in words to hear and say simple words.

Mathematical Development

We will be learning to:

Recognise numerals of personal significance.

Make a small collection of objects (up to 5) as the same number of objects I am shown.

Understand that different things can be counted e.g hops, jumps, claps.

PSE Development

We will be:

Taking part in 'Children's Mental Health Week'. We will be taking part in peer massage and following activities from 'Mindful Monsters'.

We will have circle times to share things we like about ourselves and each other.

Understanding the World

We will be talking about the importance of looking after our planet and how we can help e.g. recycling bins, and composting our left overs from snack.

Physical Development

We will be learning to:

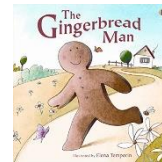
Draw a person with a head, body, arms and fingers.

Draw a recognisable house.

Hold our pencil using a tripod grip.

Jump off an object and land appropriately.

The Gingerbread Man



Home and School

Practise oral blending of simple words.

Practise hearing and saying the initial sound in words.

Creative Development

Design and make our own Gingerbread People (no cutters allowed).

Create using ginger scented playdough.

Making Gingerbread Man puppets.