



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 17th November 2025

We are continuing our work on the Gingerbread man this week. The children have really enjoyed it so far and are getting better at having a go at writing words.

In Maths we will be learning all about parts and whole, using the vocabulary as well as learning about things that are made up of different parts. This is in readiness for work on number composition and number bonds.

We continue with our RE topic - people who care for us and learn about the stories of Jesus and the Holy family.

Thank you for all your support with helping your child at home. I can really see that those who are working at home are making lots of progress in school too. If you would like further support, let me know!

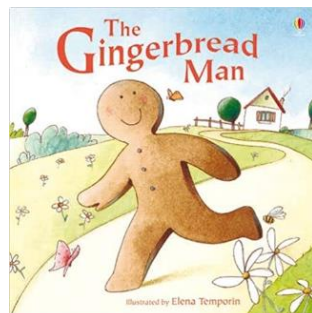
Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home. If you need extra - let us know

Focus words this week: Part, whole, altogether

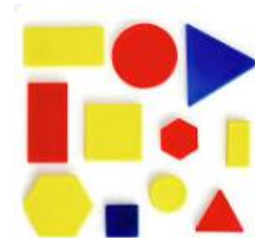
Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

The Gingerbread Man



Maths Focus: 2D shape



Go on a shape hunt. Make a list of all the 2D shapes that your child knows and go for a walk to try and tick them off your list. Send us some pictures!



Rhyme of the Week:



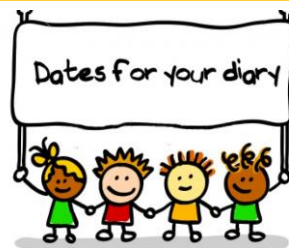
Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Come in and choose a book with your child!

This week the children will:

- Write words and captions from the gingerbread man
- Sequencing stories
- Learn about other family celebrations that happen during the year including birthdays, weddings, Christmas, Diwali, new year
- Continue to work hard to learn our set 1 phonic sounds and to form them correctly in their writing
- Learn to blend sounds together to read orally and some of us using green cards to blend
- Part whole models
- Making puzzles with parts
- Beginning to learn our Christmas play songs and actions



Monday 24th November - Flu Vaccine catch up

Tuesday 2nd December - EYFS Stay and pray for Advent 2:45pm

Nativity - 2 tickets will be given out to families closer to the date

Monday 8th December - EYFS/ KS1 Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 9th December - EYFS/ KS1 Nativity 9:30am

Wednesday 10th December - EYFS/ KS1 Nativity 9:30am

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Dinner day

Friday 12th December - Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Fayre 3:30-4:30pm

Monday 15th December - EYFS Christmas trip

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Craft afternoon

Thursday 18th December - Christmas Parties afternoon

Friday 19th Christmas Culture day and Break up for Christmas holidays