



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 10th November 2025

Thank you to all of our families for supporting the children in learning their set 1 sounds. They are making lots of progress and we appreciate the time you are taking to practise their gaps and oral blending at home. Don't forget that the QR codes are in their planners if you need to practise.

We continue with our RE topic - people who care for us and learn about the stories of Jesus and the Holy family. In Literacy we are continuing to learn and to retell 'The Gingerbread man' story.

We have begun our topic of celebrations, events and festivals this half term as we learnt about bonfire night, diwali and have also started thinking about remembrance day.

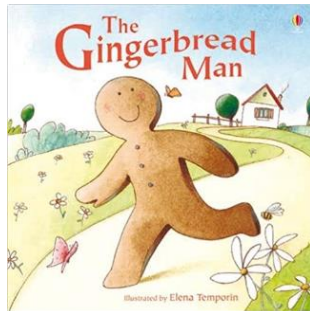
Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home.

Focus words this week: More, Equal (same), fewer, compare, celebrations

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: Making up 5



Roll a dice - make a tower with that number of cubes or blocks/lego

Songs for making number bonds to 5

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1oa6oOfMKk>



Rhyme of the Week:

Breezy weather. Freezy weather.

When the leaves fall, we all fall together.

Breezy weather. Freezy weather.

When the wind blows, we huddle together.

(Ask your child to perform this with actions)

Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Come in and choose a book with your child!

This week the children will:

- Retelling The Gingerbread Man story using actions
- Making our own story map to match the story
- Writing story words and lists
- Continue to work hard to learn our set 1 phonic sounds and to form them correctly in their writing.
- Learning to blend sounds together to read.
- Practising how to hold our pencils correctly for writing and drawing.
- Playing maths games using dice and cubes
- Thinking about special family celebrations in a guessing game
- Find amounts that are equal by comparison
- Comparing by subitising quickly to build our maths fluency



Monday 10th November - Children to wear odd socks for anti-bullying week

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

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Craft afternoon

Thursday 18th December - Christmas Parties afternoon

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