



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 18th November 2024

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 2D shapes- naming them, describing them and making pictures using different shapes. We will even go on a shape hunt around school.

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!

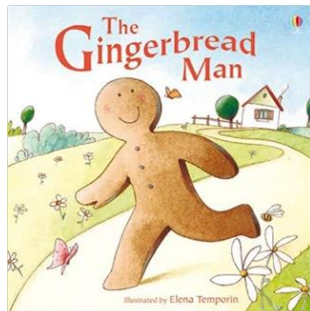
Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home. If you need extra - let us know

Focus words this week: Author, Collect, Shape, Birthday, kindness

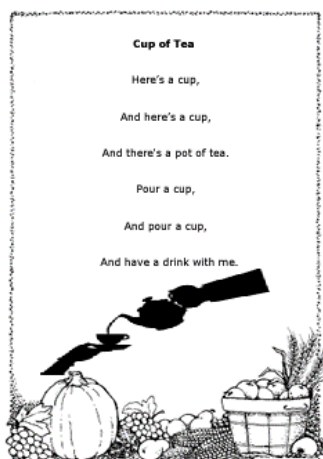
Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

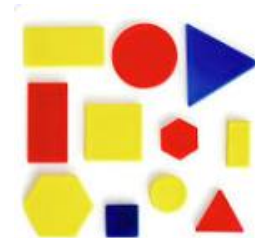
The Gingerbread Man



Rhyme of the Week:



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!

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
- Read some alternative versions of the gingerbread man to spot similarities and differences
- 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
- Name and describing 2D shapes
- Making shape pictures and spotting shapes in different orientations
- Spotting shapes in and around the environment
- Making shape pictures
- Beginning to learn our Christmas play songs and actions
- School Photo day on Friday



Tuesday 3rd December -Advent Mass 2:30pm

Monday 9th December - KS1/EYFS Performance 2pm

Tuesday 10th December - KS1/EYFS Performance 2pm

Wednesday 11th December - KS1/EYFS Performance 9:30 am

Thursday 12th December - EYFS Christmas Wishes Trip

Friday 13th December - Christmas Fayre after school in the hall