



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 14th November 2022

Another exciting week ahead as Reception join Year 1 this week in taking part in a day of bushcraft and forest school activities. Children can come in the morning in their outdoor clothes as stated on the letter, but will need their uniform to change into as we will get mucky!

We continue with our RE topic - people who care for us and learn about the stories of Jesus and the Holy family. Children will be thinking about occasions Jesus attended with Mary and Joseph such as the wedding at Cana.

In Literacy we are learning to retell 'The Gingerbread man' and will be decorating gingerbread men and describing them in our writing.

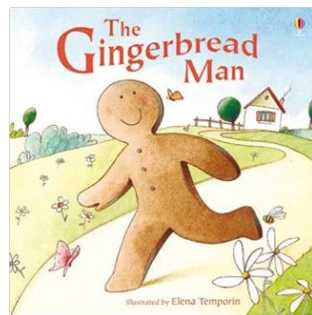
Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home.

Focus words this week: Part, Whole, Forest,

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:



Poppy poppy what do you say?
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy poppy what do you tell?
Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy poppy what should we
know?
That peace on earth should
grow, grow, grow.

(Ask your child to perform this with actions)

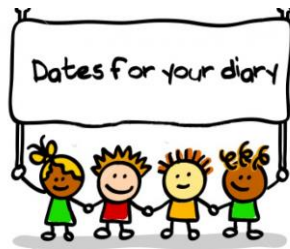
Story Time

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 maps
- Decorating gingerbread men
- 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.
- Using different numbers that make 5.
- Practising using the part part whole model.
- Playing maths games using dice and cubes
- Making poppy art using collage
- Taking part in a fantastic bushcraft/ forest school day
- Thinking about special family celebrations in a guessing game



Thursday 17th November Reception Class Bush craft Workshop