



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 31st October 2022

Welcome back after the half term. We are pleased to welcome the children back to another exciting half term. This week we have an exciting day on Thursday as we welcome Dan and Emily from One Life Music into school for a special retreat day.

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

In Literacy we begin our new text 'The Gingerbread man' and will be going on a story walk to learn about the characters in the book.

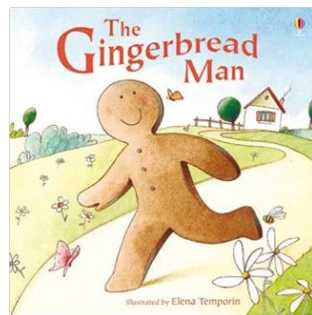
Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home.

Focus words this week: Bonfire, Safety, Fireworks, Sparkle

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: Time

October 2022						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Take some time to sing the days of the week and months of the year with your child. Talk to them about yesterday, last week, last year, tomorrow and next week during conversation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPeAo1hz8GA>



Rhyme of the Week:

Five Little Pumpkins

Five Little Pumpkins sitting on a gate
The first one said 'It's getting late, The second one
said 'There are spiders everywhere', The third one
said 'Well I don't care', The fourth one said 'Let's
run run run' The fifth one said 'Let's have some
fun!'

Whoosh went the wind and out went the light and
five little pumpkins went tumbling out of sight.

(Ask your child to perform this with actions)

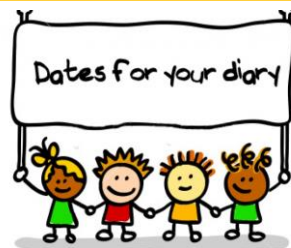
Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout
the week.

**Come in and choose a book with your
child!**

This week the children will:

- Going on a story walk to find some characters
- Listening to The Gingerbread Man story
- 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.
- Learning days of the week and months of the year.
- Using time words correctly
- Making firework art
- Exploring pumpkins - getting messy!
- Using our funky fingers to cut patterns
- Learning about staying safe on Bonfire night
- Taking part in our 'One Life Music' retreat day



Tuesday 1st November School re-opens to pupils

Thursday 3rd November - One Life Music retreat day

Friday 11th November - YR and Y1 visit to a temple (letters to come)

Thursday 17th November Reception Class Bush craft Workshop