

Hello Everyone

Thank you for all your emails and pictures from home. It was nice to see that some of you had an opportunity to play in the snow – it's a shame that it didn't last long!

We hope that you are all keeping well whilst the nursery is closed to all children. Keep checking the communicator app for updates. Mrs Gould has recorded a story for the children and hopes to add some more this week. Also on the website are videos by some of the staff on different topics: cooking, looking after a pony and fitness routines, that the children might enjoy watching.

Have a lovely week and if you have any questions or messages please email.

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Activities for the week

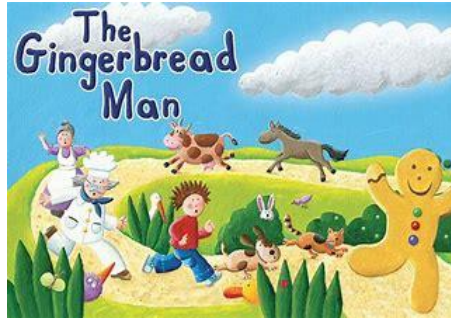
Reading

This week we are focussing on the Gingerbread man story.

Activity 1: Whilst reading the story ask "What do you think the gingerbread man should do to cross the river?" At the end of the story ask whether they agree with the ending or how they would have ended the story.

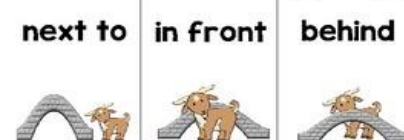
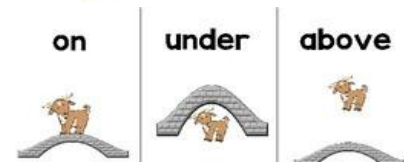
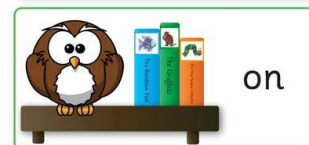
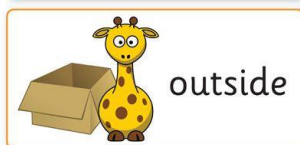
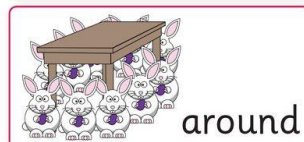
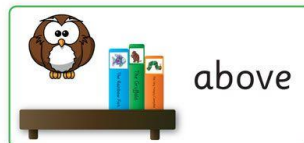
Activity 2: Practise retelling the story – try using some voice sounds that we looked at in our phonic sessions to create sounds to go with the story eg footsteps running and animal sounds. Try and use the repeated phrases in the story when retelling 'run run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man'

Activity 3: Decorate a gingerbread man, describe what you have made for him (buttons, hat, coat) – you can bake, use playdough, draw round a cutter on paper or ask an adult to help you get a template.



Maths

This week we are working on positional language. The cards below give some ideas on words to use. Try putting a soft toy in different places and using full sentences to describe where they are. You can play hide and seek with toys, using clues to help locate them eg 'the owl is above the radiator but below the picture'.



RE:

Our topic is Celebrating this half term. Over the last two weeks we have looked at celebrations that take place and how you celebrate at home and in the church.

This week we are looking at the Presentation story. Start by sharing that a presentation is a gift, a present.

Watch the Beginners Bible: Simeon and Anna meet Baby Jesus or you might like to read the Bible at home: Luke Chapter 2 verses 23-40.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1AS8RbJPYU>



Gross and fine motor skills

Remember to keep practising lots of difficult skills whilst you play. Ideas include: using pegs, making indoor assault courses, balancing, scootering, climbing, painting, using playdough, using lego, building blocks. I have added some pictures for some ideas.



See you all soon

Mrs Preston, Miss Capillo, Mrs Gould and Mrs Clarke