



Year R Learning Journey



Week beginning: 2nd December 2019

This week our topic is The Gingerbread Man

We will be learning all about the story of The Gingerbread Man. In literacy we will be retelling the story of The Gingerbread Man using actions, masks and puppets. We will also be learning how to write words from the story using our phonic knowledge.

In Maths we will be continuing to look at comparing numbers and saying which has more/less. We will then go on to work on 1 less than and practise what we learnt last week.

For your information

We have started to practise our Nativity Performance as Christmas is fast approaching! Your child has been given a letter, stating what they are in the performance. Please bring in your child's costume on Monday 2nd December.



Sounds of the week:

y z

Words of the week:

are my

Home Challenge

Your home challenge for this week is to bake some gingerbread people and decorate them. We have attached a simple recipe onto this letter. Please bring in photographs of you and your child making them together!

Thank you for your support.

How you can help at home

- ✓ Keep practising with your child daily their sounds and key words. Can they write these?
- ✓ Can your child put the numbers 1-20 in the correct order? Can they add one more or one less to a given number?
- ✓ Encourage your child to tell you the story of the Gingerbread Man.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slidHnMR1yE>

Gingerbread man recipe

You will need:

175g plain flour

50g butter

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons of ginger

90g of sugar

2 tablespoons of golden syrup

1 egg

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of bicarbonate soda



- 1) First put the flour, butter, ginger and bicarbonate in a mixing bowl and mix until crumbly.
- 2) Then add the sugar, syrup and egg until it looks like pastry.
- 3) Roll out and use gingerbread cutters for shape.
- 4) Put in a pre-heated oven at 180 degrees for 15 minutes until golden.
- 5) Enjoy!

