



The Gingerbread Man



Communication and Language

- Understand rules and routines during directed teaching and in group work.
- Continue to develop friendships and how to work with others.
- Listen and respond to stories and questions.
- Use text related vocabulary.

Physical Development

- Through dance develop overall body strength, coordination and balance.
- Gross motor - bikes, scooters, stilts.
- Fine motor - play-dough activities, tweezers activities, threading
- Scissor skills - cut/snip different media
- Put coats on and zip them up

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Identify what we are good at and understand that everyone is good at different things.
- Understand that being different makes us all special.
- Know we are all different but the same in some ways.
- Talk about why my home is special to me,
- Talk about how to be a kind friend.
- Know how to use words to stand up for myself.
- Manage own personal hygiene.

Literacy

- Name writing.
- Oral segmenting and blending of CVC words.
- Initial sound writing.
- Writing CVC words to form labels and captions.

Phonics

Basics 2 - s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, v,
r, h, b, f, l, ll, ff, ss

Understanding the World

- Diwali celebrations for Hindus
- Talk about and observe Remembrance Day
- Learn about the traditions of Bonfire night.
- Gingerbread man in water science experiment
- Explore where food comes from
- Make and use a map to show the gingerbread man's route.
- Learn about the Christmas story

Expressive Art and Design

- Draw henna designs, create clay pinch pots and 2d shape rangoli patterns linked to Diwali
- Role play theme- Bakery and cafe
- Create Bonfire night paintings inspired by Jackson Pollock
- Stencil a gingerbread man family
- Squigglet - draw a cow and reindeer
- Collage and decorate a cupcakes
- Decorate a gingerbread man
- Print a Christmas tree
- Make Christmas cards using printing
- Decorate a Christmas bauble
- Learn songs and actions for the Christmas nativity play

Maths

- 2D shapes.
- Change within 5.
- Number bonds within 5
- Space
- Numbers to 10

