

Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

This week we have been enjoying the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' the children have fully immersed themselves in the story and have enjoyed acting it out around the nursery and joining in with the repeated phrase "Run, run as fast as you can you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man." To support their learning we have been

- Painting characters from the story
- Thinking about what would have happened to the gingerbread man if he fell into the water.
- Making predictions and carrying out our own experiment by putting a gingerbread man from the bakers into a bowl of water.
- Learning about bridges from around the world and building our own bridges using blocks and recycled materials.
- Working in our own baker's shop which we have set up in the role play area.
- Experimenting with floating and sinking in the water tray.
- Singing 'London Bridge is falling down'.



We are focusing on the numbers 1, 2 and 3 for the rest of this term. Thinking about what the numbers look like and what they mean. Can your child show you 1, 2 and 3 fingers? Can they write the numbers? Can they point them out when they see them? Can they get you 1 item, then 2, then 3?

Today was children in need, the children looked fantastic in their spotty clothes and had lots of fun finding the hidden Pudsey and Blush bears around the school. We learnt all about the artist Kandinsky and how he used shapes in his paintings. We had a go at painting our very own circle pictures just like him.

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Practicing to write the first letter of their name with them at home. Once they are confident with this start to learn the next letter. Don't forget to encourage them to hold their pencil with their pinching fingers.
- Reading to them daily and encouraging them to talk about the story by asking them questions about it.
- Exploring floating and sinking together, you could do this at bath time!

Don't forget that its 'Come on England' day on Monday and the children can come into school wearing England kits or dressed in red, white and blue.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager