

Friday 1st December 2023

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 happen to the gingerbread man if he fell into the water.
- Making predictions and carrying out our own experiment by putting a gingerbread man into a bowl of water and seeing what happens to him.
- Learning about bridges from around the world and building our own bridges using blocks and recycled materials.
- Making gingerbread men using playdough.
- Experimenting with floating and sinking in the water tray.
- Singing 'London Bridge is falling down' and 'Rudolph the red nosed reindeer'.

Christmas dates for your diary;



- 13th December- Christmas lunch for All Day children. Please order your child a Christmas lunch via The Pantry.
- 15th December- Christmas pantomime. PM children are invited to attend AM nursery on this day.
- 19th December- Christmas concert 9am and 2.30pm. Remember purchase your tickets via ParentPay.
- 20th December- Last day of term. Party day! Children are invited to wear non uniform on this day (Christmas/party clothes). Please send your child into school with a named plate of party food to eat at the party. PM children are invited to attend the AM session on this day.

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

- Practicing to write their name with them using their name card.
- 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 library day every Wednesday. Your child loves to change their book and visit the library with their friends.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager