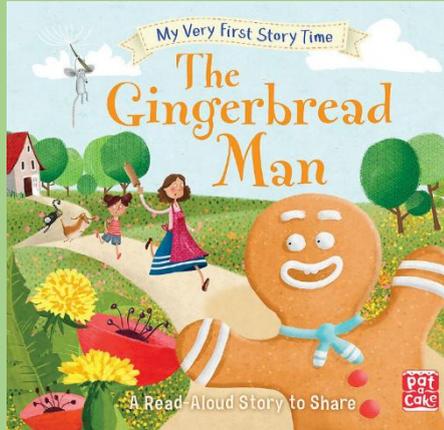




This Week's Theme



We will continue with our theme of traditional tales by focussing on the story of The Gingerbread Man. This will provide a great opportunity for retelling and we hope that, by the end of the week, the children will be so confident with the story that they will be ready to change it and create their own version. We will be acting out the story, retelling it, writing speech bubbles and going on a gingerbread man word hunt. If you have a copy of the Gingerbread Man at home, please send it in so that we can compare a wide variety of different versions.

Understanding the world

Every week we have lessons under the theme 'Understanding our world'. These will mostly be history, geography and science based topics. This week we will focus on science - exploring our senses. We will be exploring our sense of smell and taste to see if we can identify different foods. We will start with ginger and have a go at making our own gingerbread people.



Maths

In maths, we will be comparing different quantities. The children will be encouraged to notice whether quantities are equal or unequal and work out how to make them equal. Language is a key focus and we will reinforce the language of 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'an equal number' to describe how many objects there are in each set. We will also look at sharing different amounts of objects and see whether they have been shared equally or not between 2.

Thank you for your support. Mrs Clarke, Ms Tonkyn and Mrs Upfold.