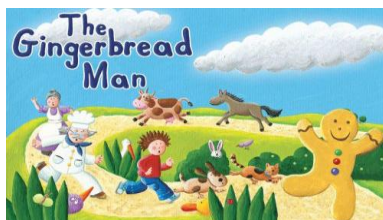


Reception Newsletter  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016



**This Week in Reception**

We started the week learning the story of the Gingerbread Man with the children. They loved learning the story and they all found it really funny when he kept running away from the people and the animals. We did lots of fun activities based around the story. We made gingerbread biscuits, drew and coloured pictures of the gingerbread man and played in the role play area and pretended it was the little old ladies house. The children also did lots of speaking and listening activities based around the story. I was so impressed with how well the children had remembered the story and how confident they were telling it to the rest of their class friends.

This week was Maths Week throughout the school and Reception has been joining in by doing lots of fun and creative maths activities. We have been focusing on basic number skills and continuing looking at 2d and 3d shapes through lots of play based learning.

We have been getting ready for the Christmas shop and have been doing crafts with the children. We have been making cards, ornaments and reindeer food and the children have loved showing their creative side.

**Next week in Reception**

Next week we will be very busy getting prepared for the Christmas shop, making lots of lovely things to sell.

We have started to learn the Nativity Story and will continue to look at this in more detail next week. In our maths lessons our focus will be money and the children will be setting up a Christmas shop in the role play area. We will be decorating the class to make it look festive and be continuing to practise the songs for our Nativity. If you have any unwanted decorations they would be very much appreciated. Thank you

**Notices**

It was lovely seeing all the parents at Parents' Evening this week. It was great to share your child's progress with you and get your feedback about how your child has settled into school life. If any parents were unable to attend, you can book another appointment via the office.

**Christmas Shop**

The shop will take place at 2pm next Wednesday and will be an opportunity for you to buy items that your child has helped to make in class. We will look forward to seeing you there.

**Homework**

Your child is bringing home their bible so you can share the stories together over the weekend. Please ensure that they are returned by Monday as they will be needed for activities throughout next week and beyond. If your child makes any comments or has any questions please could you write these down so we can share them in our RE lessons next week. Thank you.

On over the rainbow this week is.....

Mia  
Sienna  
Matthew  
Elliot  
Kayla



On outstanding is.....

ALL the other children in class have reached the outstanding cloud at least once this week. It has been a fantastic week for behaviour. Well done!