





Fairytales: The Gingerbread Man – Week Three & Four

The theme for our learning for this new half term is Fairy tales with a focus on the classic traditional tale The Gingerbread man for the next two weeks.

<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p>Build bridges using different construction materials across the river for the gingerbread man to use.</p> 	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <p>Discuss different themes from the story.</p> <p>Was it kind of the gingerbread man to run away from the old couple?</p> <p>What about the animals he ran away from?</p> <p>Was the fox truthful/a good character?</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Make ginger scented playdoh to use to make playdoh gingerbread men. Use different materials such as beads, string, ribbon to decorate.</p> <p>Make threading gingerbread men by laminating a gingerbread man and hole punching around the edges. Use different coloured ribbons/strings to thread with.</p> 
<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>Read/watch the story of The Gingerbread Man- Ask questions throughout to encourage discussion and use of key vocabulary.</p> <p>Re-enact the story using either puppets or masks.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Mark making with icing on gingerbread men biscuits.</p> <p>Sequencing the story. Writing simple sentences/CVCs.</p> <p>Drawing Club: Trap Door – Breakfast</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mluYB9YfzSI</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>Create an experiment to observe what happens to a gingerbread man in water along with other liquids.</p> <p>How long does it take to see changes? What changes can you see?</p>
<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare mass • Find a balance • Explore capacity • Compare capacity <p>*Bake Gingerbread Man biscuits</p>	<p><u>Ideas to Explore at Home</u></p> <p>Follow the recipe provided to bake gingerbread men.</p> <p>Play a game making the gingerbread man run along a number line. Roll a dice to see how far he moves each time.</p> <p>Share the story at home: The Gingerbread Man Fairy Tales Giggibox (youtube.com)</p>	