



Have you seen our gingerbread man?!

Year 1 Term 3

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic Christmas! Thank you so much for your kindly given cards and presents.

Curriculum

This term we will launch our topic by decorating our own gingerbread men and learning all about the tale of The Gingerbread Man. If you see any gingerbread people out and about please do email in photos for us to share with the children – it might be the missing gingerbread man!

Writing - For our writing this term we will be retelling the story of The Gingerbread Man but with different yummy treats instead. We will be continuing to apply our knowledge of everything that a sentence needs as we focus on writing longer texts.

Science- In Science we will be thinking about basic body parts and identifying which body parts are used for each sense.

DT- In DT we will be building bridges to help the Gingerbread Man across the river. We will be investigating how we can make them strong enough to hold the Gingerbread Man.

Phonics – In our phonics this term we will be exploring graphemes that can make alternative phonemes. For example, we know about ‘i’ like in ‘fin’, but we will also be discovering that it can make an ‘igh’ sound, like in ‘find’. Similarly, we have learnt already that ‘ea’ makes the ‘ee’ phoneme, like in ‘meal’, but it can also make the ‘e’ phoneme, like in ‘bread’.

Computing – We will be telling stories in computing this term using the ‘puppet pals’ app. Please feel free to download this at home too if you are able!

RE – Mrs Humble has returned from maternity leave and will be taking over Mrs Creed’s slot on our PPA morning to teach us RE. We will be learning about ways in which Jesus was a good friend.

Change to PE days:

This term we will be returning to our original PE days:

Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The class teacher will be teaching dance on Tuesday and Mr Kiely will be teaching football skills on Thursdays.

Change to book change days:

This term we will be swapping over reading books on Wednesdays, so please ensure that books are returned every week, so others have the opportunity to read them too. We are trialling a new guided reading and book swap system, so please bear with us as we all get used to the new system!

Spellings

Spelling test day will continue to be Thursdays.

Thank you for your engagement with ‘Spelling Shed’! It has been fantastic for us to see online how much your children have been using it to practise their spellings.