

F1 Weekly News



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Literacy/Drawing Club – We will be enjoying the traditional tale of The Gingerbread Man this week. We will think about the characters in the story and create our own character. Each time we draw our ideas, we write labels and short captions to go alongside it.

Phonics – We continue to learn new sounds and review ones we have learnt so far. The children have been working so hard on their sounds and are now applying them to both read and write words. Hopefully the children have been sharing their sounds with you at home, please help them to practise them and spot them in their reading books.

Maths – The comparison of quantities is something that children begin to do as babies. When comparing, children notice attributes and begin to understand differences and similarities. The activities this week will focus on further developing this innate skill as the children are encouraged to focus exclusively on the numerosity of sets, without being diverted by colour, shape or size. They will then be encouraged to notice when quantities are equal or unequal, and will begin to consider how they can manipulate the number of objects in 2 sets to make them equal. We will need to reinforce the language of 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'an equal number' to describe how many objects there are in each set. 'Fewer than' is used rather than 'less than', as the focus is on countable things.

Other learning – BLP - *Resilience, Reflectiveness, Resourcefulness and Reciprocity.*

This week we will think about **Reflectiveness**. This is about looking back on our learning and reflecting what went well, what went wrong and what we could do next. We will think about how we can use our other BLP skills to help reflect on our learning and how to move forward in our learning.

Topic learning – We will continue to explore shadows this week. We will look at making our own shadows (fingers crossed for some sunny weather to help us) and making shadows using our resources in the classroom. We will also explore how we can make shadow puppets and have a go at making our own shadow puppet theatre.

Creative session – We will explore using various media to create our own little Gingerbread Man. The children will be able to choose which media they would like to use – paint, crayons or collage. We will have lots of Gingerbread men running around the classroom!!!

Worship/R.E. – The children have really been enjoying our worship sessions both in class and joining the whole school. This week we were excited to have a copy of our vision installed in our class. We discussed what we could see in the picture and what it represented. Please ask your children to talk to you about it and explain what they know.



I'm a Little Hedgehog Song

(Sing to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot'.)

I'm a little hedgehog,
Brown and small.
Very prickly,
Not that tall.
When I'm feeling frightened,
Away I crawl,
And curl up into a ball!

I'm a little hedgehog,
Build my nest,
When it's autumn,
Leaves are best.
If you build bonfire,
Have you guessed?
Check inside, I'm having a rest!

