



# Next Week's Learning in Nursery

Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Phonics

This week we are going to think about the animals from the *Gingerbread Man* story. Can you sound out (orally) each animal. You may have these as toy animals at home to help. h-or-se, c-ow, p-i-g. What other animals can you sound out? Try, ch-i-ck, h-e-n, d-o-g, c-a-t, sh-ee-p, g-oa-t.

Our sound this week is 'p'  
Watch *Geraldine the Giraffe on Mr Thorne* does phonics. (youtube) and look for objects at home beginning with this sound.

## Topic Time

This week we are reading the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. You could do some baking with your grown up at home and make some gingerbread biscuits for you and your family. With your grown up (doing the writing) make a list of the ingredients you would need and have a look around the kitchen for the equipment you will need to use. Your grown up can talk about following instructions and you can follow the instructions together.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk-recipes/ainerbreadmen99096>

## Communication and Language

If you have the book at home you can read *The Gingerbread Man* story with your grown up. Or you could listen to the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'.

In fairy tales there are good and bad characters. Who is the good and bad characters in *The Gingerbread Man*? Can you describe the *Gingerbread Man*? Sing the song, Run, Run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man. Can you hear the rhyming words?

## Maths

It's really important to practice counting orally, counting out items and recognizing numbers.

In Maths this week we will need your grown up to draw a big gingerbread man on a piece of paper (roughly A4). Then you will need a bowl of small objects to count. Such as, raisins, choc chips, buttons, sweets. Can you count out the right amount of buttons for the gingerbread man? How many will you need for his eyes. How many buttons are you going to give him? Your grown up can give you different amounts to count out up to 5, 10 and even 20! Can you practice your taking away. 1 less than a given number.

## RE

We will be looking at stories Jesus told. This week, our story is 'The Lost Sheep'. God cares for his animals and he cares for us. There are lots of ways to show you care. Be kind, be helpful, good sharing and looking after each other.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azTzzZWK1sk>

## Physical Development

The gingerbread man was good at running. How fast can you run? Can you pretend to be the *Gingerbread man* and practice running? What other ways could you run away from the old lady and the animals? Skipping, hopping, which is the best?

Just like at school on our busy fingers table, you could make your own *Gingerbread man* with playdough. Think about the shapes you will need. Or maybe you could draw a picture of him? Again, think about the shapes you need to draw.

## Wellbeing activity

Rainbow Stretches! Starting with your arms by your side, slowly lift them up to above your head and back down again, can you see the rainbow shape you are making? Breathe in as your arms go up and breathe out as they move down.