

Autumn One in Reception

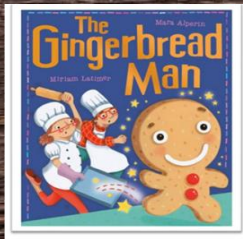


English

We will be using a writing scheme called "Drawing Club" to get ready to write and develop our mark making.

We will use stories such as "The Gingerbread Man" and "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" to retell stories through play and draw pictures. We will build up our gross and fine motor skills, practise holding a pencil and begin to write our names.

We are reading...



The children will be learning to:

- *Give meaning to marks
- *Hear and say the initial sound in words
- *Segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together
- *Link sounds to letters
- *Use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning
- *Write labels
- *Write our names

Our PE lessons will be on **Friday mornings** this half term. With this in mind, please can children come into school each Friday in PE kits rather than school uniform? On Fridays, please wear a red T-shirt and either black shorts or black leggings/ jogging bottoms, a red hoodie/jumper and trainers.

Please could you also send in a named pair of wellies which will stay in school to use when we are using our outdoor area and exploring the school grounds?

Maths

We will be following the First4Maths programme of study and beginning the Autumn term learning about the numbers up to 5. We will be comparing amounts up to 5, exploring groups using the terms more and fewer and measuring heights and lengths of objects.

Reading

Children will all have access to a reading for pleasure book straight away. This is a book for you to share and read to your child.

Children will complete daily phonics lessons using our Phonics scheme Little Wandle. Children will not start to bring phonics books home until sometime in October. This is when our Little Wandle reads will begin. The children will read and practise the same book 3 times in school before bringing it home to share.

Other information

This half term, we will focus on settling into school life and establishing routines. We will be getting to know each other through play and fun activities and helping everybody to find their way around the classroom and school. We will be learning to listen through songs, rhymes and games, painting portraits and making models.

Homework

- Please try to read to your child every day at home. The number of books that you can expose your child to has a huge impact on their future success.

