

Autumn One in Reception

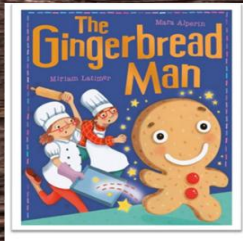


English

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

We are reading...

We will use stories such as "The Gingerbread Man" and "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" 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.



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

PE: Wednesdays (Mrs Bradley)
Forest School: Thursdays (Miss Williams)

Children may come into school in PE kits on both days. PE kits consist of a red T-shirt; navy, black or grey shorts; leggings or jogging bottoms, a red hoodie/jumper and black trainers. We encourage children in EYFS to wear trainers without laces, unless they can tie them independently.

For Forest School, please ensure that arms and legs are covered. Please could you also send in **a named pair of wellies** at the start of the half term 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 Mastering Number programme of study this half term and learning about the numbers up to 5. We will be comparing amounts up to 5, exploring groups using the terms more and fewer.

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.

Reading

Children will all have access to a reading for pleasure book at the start of the half term. 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.