



# NURSERY CLASS HOME LEARNING

Week 4

<p><b>WRITING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please continue to practise writing your name <b>every day</b>.</li><li>• Can you draw/label some of the characters in this story?</li><li>• Draw and label your favourite biscuit or cake, what would you use to decorate your gingerbread man?</li></ul>	<p><b>Weekly topic: The Gingerbread Man</b></p> <p>Read 'The Gingerbread Man' story – can you join in with the repeated refrains? 'Run, Run, as fast as you can...' You can read the story here:</p> <p>Gingerbread Man Story - Topmarks</p> <p>Can you retell the story of the Gingerbread man to an adult?</p>	<p><b>MATHS</b></p> <p>The following lessons are on a website called White Rose Maths, these lessons are specifically aimed at Early Years and cover a variety of early maths concepts, here is the link to the first unit 'Just like me', these lessons focus on sorting objects and describing why they are different or the same. Try to complete one lesson/video per weekday.</p> <p><a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/week-2/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/week-2/</a></p>
<p><b>PHONICS/LISTENING ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>The website below has some simple early phonics games to play; choose Phase One games. <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a> You may log in with the following details: Username: jan21 Password: home</p> <p>Mr Tumble sings some action rhymes which the children can join in with: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p05pbzbv/mr-tumble-songs-4-are-you-ready-to-join-in">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p05pbzbv/mr-tumble-songs-4-are-you-ready-to-join-in</a></p>	<p>Can you think of a way that the story could end Instead? Maybe the gingerbread man could swim and escape/get eaten by a fish/have crossed the river and escaped/been rescued from above by a helicopter...? What ideas can you think of? Draw a picture of your idea.</p> <p>Can you make a bridge to go over the river to help the gingerbread man cross it? You could use duplo/lego/old cereal boxes and junk and blue towels or paper for the water.</p>	<p><b>CBeebies Number Raps</b></p> <p>Have a look at some of these number raps to help you child identify and recognise numbers:</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/playlist-number-raps?collection=numbers-and-letters">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/playlist-number-raps?collection=numbers-and-letters</a></p> <p>Remember that counting everyday objects and matching them to the correct number is a brilliant way to support your child's early maths skills, even counting the stairs as you go up and down them!</p>
<p><b>READING</b></p> <p>Please can you read stories to your child each day.</p> <p>The Oxford Owl website has lots of stories that you can share. It is free to register and the ebooks are also free: <a href="https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/">https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/</a></p> <p>Nursery rhymes are a wonderful way to help children with their reading and writing. There are lots to choose from here: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx</a></p>	<p>Draw an outline of a gingerbread man. Can you draw and label different parts of your body? You could play 'Simon says' to practise.</p> <p>Talk about it: Do you like The Three Little Pigs or The Gingerbread Man best? Why?</p> <p>If you are really adventurous, could you have a go at making your own gingerbread man? Make sure he doesn't escape! If you can't actually make it, could you design one? What would you use to make his eyes? Nose? Buttons? How many of each does he have? Can you count them?</p> <p>Here is a link to the gingerbread recipe I have used in the past: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/gingerbread_men_99096">https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/gingerbread_men_99096</a></p>	<p>Here is a link to our numeral song, we would usually sing this during every session at nursery, the children could now have a go at writing some of the numbers themselves, using the rhyme to help direct them.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liKBXp5kdL8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liKBXp5kdL8</a></p> <p><b>R.E</b></p> <p>Can you talk about the different people in your family? Can you list their names? Who is really special to you? We are ALL part of God's family and we are all special to God, he loves each one of us and made us all individually.</p>

Please also look out for nursery rhyme and story videos from myself and Mrs Webb on Class Dojo and talk about these.

Here are some websites for you to share with your children at home.

### Maths

TopMarks offers a good selection of simple tablet-friendly games for children to support their maths. Here are a few of our favourites but there are lots more on their website [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>

Top Marks also have some early listening games, here is the link to one in particular:

[http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story\\_files/match\\_the\\_sounds\\_US.swf](http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/match_the_sounds_US.swf)



Try to keep maths practical and meaningful. Cooking is a great time to incorporate maths with numbers, measuring and capacity elements.

Here is a recipe to make your own playdough, this is the recipe that we use for the playdough in class:

2 cups of plain flour

1 cup of salt

1 table spoon of oil

1 table spoon cream of tartar

2 cups of boiling water    Add food colouring, glitter, essence the choice is yours!

