



Welcome to Reception



1st March 2024

The Gingerbread Man

We have started our topic on Traditional Tales and read the story The Gingerbread Man this week. The children have been joining in with the repeated rhyme, 'Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!' They then drew their own Gingerbread Man pictures and labelled them.

We had the Little Storytelling Company come into school on Thursday and the children loved the session. Ask your child what they did and have a look on Tapestry at the amazing pictures!

Maths

We have been using the balance scales this week and learning how the scales go down with a heavier object and up with a lighter object. We managed to balance the scales when the objects were equal in weight. The children made their own balance scales in our outdoor area using the drainpipes and stands and experimented with different pieces of equipment to weigh.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th March -

National measurement team in for Reception children (height & weight)

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 19th & Weds 20th Feb - Parents evenings

Mon 18th March - Topaz Class Café

Thurs 21st March - Sapphire Class Café

Mon 25th March - Sleep workshop

Wednesday 27th April - Break up for Easter

Phonics

We have been learning the trigraphs (3 letters, 1 sound) ear, air and ure this week.

We have now finished learning the sounds in Basics 3 and will go back over all of Basics 3 concentrating on blending and segmenting the sounds.