

# Little Bells Newsletter

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

In our final week before after term, we have been reading the story "The Gingerbread man" and completed lots of activities around the story.

We had lots of fun as we have made our own gingerbread men. We looked at the ingredients and the method of how to make our gingerbread men!

After half term we have a new focus question "How have we grown?" exploring how we have grown as individuals from when we started Little Bells and what we want to become!

## Phonics:

In Phonics we have been learning the "d" sound, and we have been looking at body percussion too.

We have found things that began with the sound "d" and we have been practicing our writing, saying the rhyme "round the dinosaur's bottom, up for his neck and now to his toes".

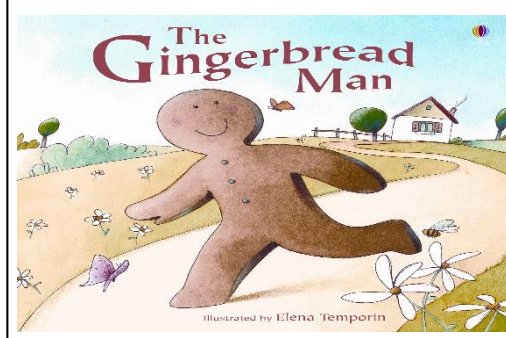
The children have been making their patterns with body percussion such clap, clap, stomp!

## Maths:

In Maths we have been adding two groups together in a very simple form. We have been getting two groups of building blocks, and counting them altogether; focusing on the "+" sign. The children have done excellent with this and we have started to look at the equation "1 + 2 = 3", getting used to using the vocabulary of maths!

The children completed an activity with Mrs Potter to help their understanding

## Book:



Topic:

Our question for this half term is –  
'Can you tell a good tale'

Over this next half term, we are focusing on traditional tales, learning about repetitive phrases, characters and what a traditional tale is. This week we have been reading the story "The Gingerbread man". The story is about a Gingerbread man who runs away from lots of people and animals, until he meets the fox... who SNAPS him up!

After half term we are going to focus our learning on how we have grown as unique individuals.

This Week's Highlights:

Monday: WOW morning - Traditional Tales.

Tuesday: Introduce "The Gingerbread Man!".

Wednesday: Baking the Gingerbread men.

Thursday: Reflecting on our half term.

Friday: Half term!

Fun Plans for Next Week:

Maths: Part, Part, Whole method.

Phonics: Phase 2 sounds/Listening Skills.

Literacy: The Button Family

Topic: Who are we?

Reminders:

- Please DO NOT park in the lay by to drop your children off. This is a stop and drop service for the rest of the school.

Dates for the Diary:

- EYFS School Trip – 15<sup>th</sup> June. Blackpool Zoo!
- Celebration of Queens Jubilee – 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- Sports Day – 7<sup>th</sup> July.
- Launch Day – 8<sup>th</sup> July.



Have a lovely half term!

From Miss Harrison and the EYFS Team.