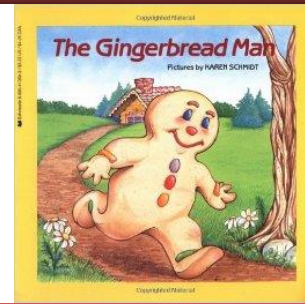


# What are we learning this week?

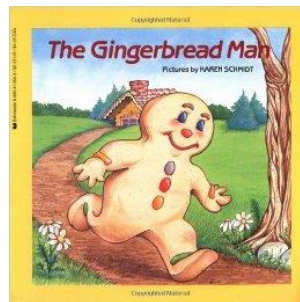
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This week we will be continuing with our look at Fairy Tales. We will be concentrating on the story, 'The Gingerbread Man'. After sharing the story and looking at the language used in Fairy Tales, we will be working on writing speech bubbles with the children. We will also be encouraging the children to write lists of ingredients and recipes for making gingerbread men. In phonics we will be looking at how two letters can make one sound. To begin with, we will be concentrating on: ll and ss, . Please see your child's class teacher for more information if needed.

In art, we will be designing gingerbread men and mixing colours to paint our own characters from the story.

We shall also be making gingerbread dough and cooking our own gingerbread men. The children will choose how to decorate these.



We have some exciting Child Initiated Tasks planned this week, including:

- Mixing our own ingredients to make gingerbread: using flour, sugar, ginger.
- Carbonated water and bicarbonate of soda experiment.
- Observing gingerbread men biscuits in water (changing state).

In Maths this week: We will be looking at weight and how we can use scales to find the weight of different gingerbread men. We will be using language such as: heavier, lighter, weighs less, weighs more. Questions such as: how do we use scales balance scales? How will you know if two objects weigh the same?