

Tell Me A Story!

Autumn 1 2023

In **Literacy** we will start with the story – 'COLOUR MONSTER GOES TO SCHOOL'. We will explore how we feel about starting school. We will then focus on 'The Gingerbread Man' where we will retell the story and act out different parts of the story when we play and learn. We will listen to lots of Nursey Rhymes and join in with the actions.

In **PSED** we will spend time sharing and taking turns with our new friends. We will find out all about our School Recipe and SHINE Values. We will talk about our own feelings and the feelings of others. We will learn how to wash our hands properly and how to look after ourselves through 'The Clean Gang'.

In **CL** we will develop our skills by playing lots of speaking and listening games. We will also be discussing our own experiences in small groups.

In **EAD** we will be having lots of fun making masterpieces using paint, playdough, junk modelling, collage and gingerbread! We will explore sounds using our bodies, instruments and nature.

In **UW** we will use stories to learn about the world around us and to talk about our own experiences of this. We will investigate what happens when gingerbread is left in water!

In **RE** we will learn about a Christian Baptism.

In **PD** we will develop our gross motor skills by being sporty superheroes with the Premier Sports coaches. We will use large movements drawing and acting out the Gingerbread Man story in lessons and in our outside areas. We will be developing our fine motor skills by cutting, threading and drawing. We will also learn how to keep safe when using different tools.

In **Maths** we will be learning a variety of counting Nursery Rhymes, and we will use these to explore size, shape, position and money. We will begin to subitise numbers starting with 2 and 3!



Topic Tasters!

Our Curriculum

There are three PRIME areas which make up the Early Years Curriculum:

- Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)**
- Communication and Language (CL)**
- Physical development (PD)**

There are also four SPECIFIC areas:

- Literacy**
- Mathematics**
- Understanding the World (UW)**
- Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)**

This half-term we will be spending lots of time focusing on the Prime Areas of Learning.

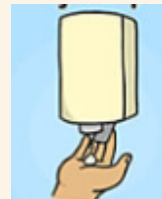
Listen to the Gingerbread Man:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pcKuS-UIV4>

Join in with singing nursery rhymes:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/collections/nursery-rhymes>

Key vocabulary we will be using when washing hands:



Rinse



Apply



Rub or scrub



Dry



We will also discuss our feelings a lot.
How are you feeling today?

HAPPY



Jump and clap!

SAD



Cry lots of tears!

ANGRY



Growl and stomp around!

AFRAID



Hide behind your hands!

CALM



Close your eyes and breathe deep!

IN LOVE



Hug yourself and say "I LOVE YOU!"