

Explorers @ St George's

A very warm welcome to all of the new children and their families who have joined us this term.

What's been happening in Nursery?

The children love 'The Gingerbread Man' and have enjoyed sharing different versions of the story; they have become experts at joining in with 'run, run as fast as you can.....' and have thought of some great new characters to join the chase.

We hope your child enjoyed eating the gingerbread man biscuit Mrs Brace helped them to bake!

Next steps

Over the next few days we will continue our gingerbread man theme. The children will learn how to draw a gingerbread man using 2D shapes, play with ginger scented play-dough and collage their own gingerbread people.

Older children will be challenged to change the end of the story by helping the gingerbread man to cross the river safely. They will be using Duplo and other construction materials to create bridges and boats that will help the biscuity character make a safe escape!

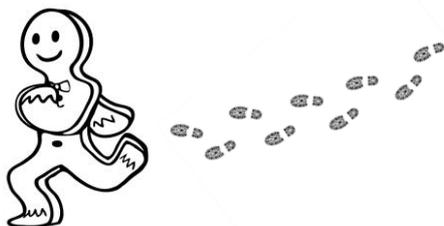
Ideas for home

Children love to help with cooking. A great idea for a savoury snack is to use a metal gingerbread man biscuit cutter to cut the shape into wraps, bread or sliced cheese then add an edible face and buttons using grapes, cucumber, apple, carrot slices etc.

If you give it a go, we'd love to share your child's creations with their friends, email a photo to explorers@northamfederation.devon.sch.uk

Supporting older children.....

Now that our older children are becoming more at confident recognising their name, it's time to help them learn the letter order. Try writing your child's name on a large piece of paper and hiding it so they can find it, then cut it in half (e.g. **Rob/ert**) and hide the two parts – can your child find the parts and put them together in the right order? Gradually work up to hiding all of the letters individually for your child to find and sequence. They could peg their name on the washing line, stick it on the fridge with blue-tac, make a sign for their bedroom door etc. The more experience they have sequencing the letters the easier it will be for them when they are ready to learn how to write their name.



Many thanks for your continued support
Miss Gander, Mrs Brace and the Nursery Team.

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Winter Stay and Play, all 0 – 4's welcome! Every Friday morning between 9 and 11am
in the Community Room.