

Thursday - The Gingerbread Man

Thursday 21st January - Theme: Once upon a time

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Thursday

Good morning! Here are your suggested home learning activities for today. We are continuing with our story: The Gingerbread Man. If you complete any of these activities or any of your own activities, please send us photos of the fun you're having together!

Thursday's routine

1. Get outside for some fresh air, complete some of our daily mile.
2. Rhyme Time
3. Reading
4. Daily Exercise
5. Afternoon activity
6. Fine Motor Skills
7. Mark Making
8. Relaxation time

The Rhyme for this week

This week, we are continuing to learn Row, Row, Row your Boat. For your props at home, you could use an empty container on a bowl of water (for example).



Row Row Row your Boat

by Oh My Genius - Nursery Rhymes And Kids Songs

YOUTUBE

Daily Rhymes to practice each day

Last week we introduced The Wheels on the Bus. We will carry on with this again this week.



CBeebies: Something Special - Wheels on the Bus - Nursery Rhyme

by CBeebies

YOUTUBE

How's the weather today?

This week, we are continuing to explore the weather. Make yourself familiar with the weather songs on the power point (each picture has a different song that should play if you click on it). Have a look outside of your window, or you could do this after your daily mile, and click on the picture that you think the weather is like today. Try practising these new songs too!

How's the weather today?



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Powerpoint presentation

PADLET DRIVE

Reading - Our class story

This week, we will be continuing to introduce the story 'The Gingerbread Man'. I have attached the animated version of The Gingerbread Man for you to watch and listen to again.

Other stories

You can still share a story using the books that you have got at home. You could also read some other classic 'once upon a time' stories. I have attached one for you to watch/ listen to together.



The Three Little Pigs - Animated Fairy Tales for Children

by oxfordbaby

YOUTUBE

Daily exercise

It's yoga time! Have a go at copying some of the yoga moves with this farm theme inspired yoga session. Make sure that you send in any photos!



Yoga Time! | On The Farm | Cosmic Kids

by Cosmic Kids Yoga

YOUTUBE

Afternoon activity

Can you make gingerbread play-dough? The recipe is very simple:

2 cups plain flour (all purpose)
1/2 cup salt

2 tbsp oil
2 tbsp bicarbonate soda
1.5 cups of hot water (added gradually until it is right)
1 tbsp ginger
2 tbsp cinnamon (optional)

Click the link to see the method. You could practise pouring flour from one cup to another first.

No cook gingerbread play dough

WHAT YOU'LL NEED 2 cups plain flour (all purpose) 1/2 cup salt 2 tablespoons oil 2 tablespoons cream of tartar (up to) 1.5 cups of boiling water (added gradually until it is right) 1 tablespoon ground ginger 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon DIRECTIONS Mix all of the dry ingredients into a bowl.

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Fine motor skills

Have you got any materials that you can feed through a tube such as a toilet roll tube or tin foil tube? You could use items like socks and ties to feed through one end of the tube and use your fingers to pull it through the other end. You might have to model this first or give your support by starting it off first.

Mark making

Painting under clingfilm... squirt some paint onto a plate/ baking tray and wrap tightly in layers of cling film. Then use your fingers to push the paint to create lines and squiggles.

(TOP TIP - Stay with your child when doing this in case the cling film tears and the paint goes everywhere... It should be fine if you wrap it in a few layers!).

painting under cling film - Google Search

acrylic painting watercolour watercolor painting bubble wrap toddler upside down table arty crafty canvas spray paint

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Relaxation/ Mindfulness

Take some time out... If the weather is nice, try sitting outside for 5 minutes with a snack and a drink. Listen to the peace and quiet of the world going by (well, for as long as you can anyway!). If you can't get outside, put some blankets on the floor and lie down for a few minutes with no background sounds - turn off your TV and listen to each other's voices.

