



Learning Together-Reception Spring Term

Our Topic is 'Traditional tales'

- We will be reading a range of 'Traditional tales' and discussing the different parts of the story.
- We will be predicting what the characters might be saying and writing speech bubbles for them.
- We will be looking at recipes and making our own gingerbread men and bread.
- We will be writing sets of instructions for others to make gingerbread men and bread.
- We will be using actions to help us to retell the story of the gingerbread man from memory.

In Maths lessons

- We will be learning about the term 'less' and will find out how to identify a number that is one less.
- We will be learning about the term 'Subtraction' and using practical resources to solve subtraction problems.
- We will be recording subtracting problems using a number sentence.
- We will be using scales to weigh ingredients.

Pink and Green Marking system

The teachers will be using the pink and green marking system to mark children's work. This is a system that is used across the school. The Pink will be used to give children positive feedback, this may be for something like forming a letter correctly or using a full stop in their writing. The green will be used to help children to improve further. This may be used if a letter is written back to front, giving the children the opportunity to make a small change to improve their work.

How can you help at home? You can look at recipe books or online recipes and use the steps to make your own gingerbread men. You can take photographs of you doing this, which will then be stuck in your child's learning journey.

PE The children will need a PE kit in school for weekly PE sessions that will take place on a Thursday and Friday. If the children are taking part in Dance or Gymnastics sessions they will need to do it barefoot.