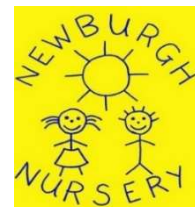




Nursery Home Liaison

11th and 18th January 2021



Our theme for the next two weeks is: **The Gingerbread man.**



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	For the next two weeks the children will be looking at a range of feelings within the story and we will try to distinguish how each of the characters is feeling and why.
Physical Development (PD)	The children will have the opportunity to make some Ginger bread, which we will work together to think about the ingredients we need and the method that we will use. The children will also help plan a party and prepare food ready to celebrate the nursery achieving the Lancashire Quality Award (LQA)!
Communication & Language (CL)	During circle time the children will use their thinking skills to think of ways the Gingerbread man could get across the river. The children will also look at objects that float and sink.
Literacy (LD)	The children will be able to independently make some 'wanted posters' for the Gingerbread man which will be displayed in nursery. The children will have a go at describing him.
Mathematical Development (MD)	Using a software online called 'top marks' the children will access a counting game which includes adding buttons onto a Gingerbread man. You can complete this at home also. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game
Understanding the World (UW)	In nursery we will set up an investigation table with a variety of ginger for the children to use their sensors to explore the different formats it can come in.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	The children will be able to access the workshop area and independently collage their own Gingerbread man or woman using a range of natural and recycle resources.
Nursery Home Challenge	To support the children's feelings and emotions with the constant changing times; throughout the day consider how the children are feeling and how they can solve problems if they are feeling sad or angry etc. A useful clip has been provided which is great for the children to watch. https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=wf5K3pP2IUQ&safe=active
Other Information  @NewburghNursery  Parent notice board by the nursery door.	Any donations of old/unwanted sieves or colanders which can be used in our water and sand play would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance. Please can children bring in hats/gloves (<i>which can be kept in nursery</i>) as we go out in all types of weather. Link to the nursery page on the school website is below. This contains lots of useful information. https://www.newburgh.lancs.sch.uk/classall-round-care-information/nursery Important Dates: W/C 18 th January – Party day to be confirmed for the nursery achieving the LQA W/C 25 th January – Big Bird Watch week W/C 8 th February – Chinese New Year 12 th February – Break up - half term 22 nd February – Return to nursery 4 th March – World Book Day

If you have any questions please see one of the nursery staff. Thank you for your continued support.