

Home School Liaison

Crane

30/01/2023



Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	Our Traditional Tales focus this week is the Gingerbread Man. We will wonder.....how the little old lady and the little old man felt when their gingerbread man jumped up and ran away?! Why do you think he ran away? Would you have trusted the fox if you were made out of gingerbread?
Communication & Language (CL) & Literacy (LD)	<p>This week we will learn to retell the story of the Gingerbread Man. We will also come up with some alternative characters and solutions to crossing the river.</p> <p>Team Crane are in the process of making a book of Fairy Tales. Each child has retold a familiar story and their words have been scribed. This week we will add illustrations and then the book will be circulated around the class to share at home.</p> <p>If not already done so, please support your son/daughter to stick one of the new 15 challenge words in their challenge word book.</p>
Physical Development (PD)	We will work in our outdoor area to create bridges and structures that might help the Gingerbread Man get across the river without being eaten!
Mathematical Development (MD)	Using episodes of Numberblocks, we will further our knowledge of number bonds to 10.
Understanding the World (UW)	<p>As we think about ways to help the Gingerbread Man get across the river, we will investigate sinking and floating. We will also read the story of Noah's Ark.</p> <p>This week's bird of the week is the great tit whose song sounds as though it says 'teacher, teacher, teacher, teach'</p> <p>https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/bird-a-z/great-tit/</p>
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	<p>We will make our own Gingerbread Folk from cardboard and design outfits for them. We will also watch the following episode of Melody about the Gingerbread Man focusing in the song Zorba's Dance by Mikis Theodorakis.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/melody-gingerbread-man</p>
Other Information	<p>Dates</p> <p>WB06.02.23 Big School Bird Watch-Team Crane can bring in binoculars and bird books this week.</p> <p>WB20.02.23 Special Guest Story Time-More info to follow.</p>

Any questions please see me after school

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