

This week in Reception

January 24th – 28th 2022

The Gingerbread Man



We have learned two more vowel sounds, 'ai' and 'igh' this week. Take note that one is a trigraph and is particularly tricky for children to learn, especially to use in their writing. It will need lots and lots of practise.

We have also learned to read the tricky word, 'you'.

We have also used our knowledge of the story of the Gingerbread Man to complete a fairy tale formula.



This week we have explored different patterns of 4 and 5. We have watched "Numberblocks" making different patterns and tried to match them.

We have used a variety of 'manipulatives' – that's apparatus!

We have also used spatial language to describe the patterns we made.

We have been thinking about the parts and whole of these numbers to help us describe what we were making, for example 3 cubes going along the bottom and 2 cubes on top equals 5 cubes altogether.



Other Areas of Learning

We have been scientists this week!

Everyone had the chance to find out first hand what happens to a gingerbread man who goes in the river – except not all our 'rivers' were water. Our liquids included cold and warm water, fizzy lemonade, ribena, orange juice and milk! Our gingerbread men stood in the river for one minute and then we made our observations, talking about what had happened and why.

The best bit was when we were allowed to eat the rest of the biscuit!!

Some photographs of this are on this week's blog