



Reception Weekly Newsletter

14.2.20

"Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread man!" The children have enjoyed learning about this story and they have used actions to retell it.

Thank you to all that came to the Stay and Play sessions on Wednesday. The children were excited to decorate and eat a gingerbread man, make a Gingerbread man puppet and share all our new class stories that Mrs Horan has invested in to help develop a love of reading, alongside reading skills.

In phonics this week we have learnt two new digraphs: ng (ring, song, long, bang, sing, thing) and ai (nail, sail, tail, rain, paid). We have also learnt the tricky word 'you'. We have used all of our phonic knowledge to read and write sentences using the new letters, such as 'run, run as fast as you can'.

Over half term, please keep reading at home and encourage your child to read words found in magazines, newspapers, supermarkets, food menus etc. Thank you.

In Maths our number of the week was 9. "One more than nine is ten. One less than nine is eight." We have also been practising writing numerals 0 to 9, as it is important that the children can form them correctly. You could practise writing them at home in flour when baking, bubbles in the bath or in uncooked rice on a plate.

On Thursday 27th February the school nursing team will be in school to check Reception children's height, weight and eyesight. This screening is done every year and the children will be supported by staff from the class.

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school, please ensure that you ring 0113 2552526 or text the attendance number: 07706 172 385.

Diary Dates

Friday 14 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24 th February	Back to school
Friday 28 th February	Mid-term reports out
Tuesday 3 rd March	Family consultation
Thursday 5 th March	Family consultation

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

If you want to ask any questions or send us any photographs of WOW moments, you can email us at:

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