

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

Our new topic for this half term in our Jigsaw Jenie sessions is called 'Dreams and Goals.'

This week we will be focusing on what 'challenge' means. We will talk about how sometimes we may come across things that are difficult. We will discuss how we could overcome them, working together and not giving up. If we were to do the challenges again - what could we do to help us to do them better?

Literacy

We will be reading and retelling 'The Gingerbread Man.' The children will be encouraged to retell the story using the language of the book and act out the stories using props. If you don't have the story at home, you can watch it on this link:

[The Gingerbread Man - Animated Fairy Tales for Children - YouTube](#)

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

The children will be encouraged to act out the story of *The Gingerbread Man* using story props, puppets and masks.

We will also be drawing one of the characters from the story or having a go at drawing a story map.

Communication and Language (CL)

The children are really enjoying our Traditional Tales topic and are excited to continue to learn more stories. This week we will be encouraging the children to say the repeated language from "The Gingerbread Man" such as 'run, run, as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man.' There is a vocabulary word mat attached.

Understanding of the World (UW)

This week we will be making gingerbread men and decorating them. We will be talking about the differences in the ingredients during the process of making them and notice any changes.

Maths

This week we will be focusing on sequencing and describing a sequence of events both real and fictional. We will use words such as 'first,' 'next,' 'then', 'after that', 'finally' and 'at the end'. At home, talk about the different activities you do each day, and things that you do in the morning, in the afternoon and in the evening. When reading books, talk about what happened in the story. What happened first? What happened in the middle? What happened at the end?

Physical Development (PD)

We will be focusing on using a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.

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Nursery Learning



Traditional Tales – The Gingerbread Man