



Here is your homeworking menu for this week. There is a timetable below including our zoom check in's. If you could complete the ongoing activities as often as possible that would be great. On the second page you will find the activities for this week, you can colour in a star for each activity you manage to complete.

We would love to know what you have been up to... Please send us an email of at least one thing you have done from the mat

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Happy star collecting! ☆

### Timetable- Live Teacher Check In's

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>9:30am</b> join Mrs Stables on zoom for the Gingerbread Man story and signs.</p> <p><b>No Resources needed</b></p>	<p><b>9:30am</b> join Mrs Stables on zoom to play a moving game.</p> <p><b>Resources needed:</b> Please be in a room with some space around you so you can move about in different ways.</p>	<p><b>9:30am</b> join Mrs Stables on zoom to draw a gingerbread man and a chat about coming back to nursery.</p> <p><b>Resources needed:</b> Coloured pencils and paper. Please talk to your child in advance about what things they enjoy doing at nursery and which friends they are looking forward to seeing.</p>	<p><b>9:30am</b> join Miss Inglis on zoom for a (hopefully) grand finale of virtual learning with some songs/games and quick zoom disco! Fancy dress/party clothes welcome 😊</p> <p><b>Resources needed:</b> A big smiley face/some great moves/space to move around</p>	<p><b>9:30am</b> join Miss Inglis on Zoom for the Dough Disco and sharing our favourite books for world book day.</p> <p><b>Resources needed:</b> Small ball of playdough/favourite book to show</p>

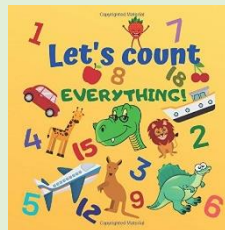
### Ongoing Activities



**Share books and stories:** This week we are sharing another Traditional Tale, The Gingerbread Man. There are lots of versions of this story- do you have any at home? Or you can find lots online too.

#### Count everything and anything!

It could be the toys you are playing with, how many stairs there are in your house or even how many vegetables you have left on your plate!



Try to make into a game/as fun as possible e.g. 'I bet you can't count how many dinosaurs you have?'

#### Draw and mark make away-

Remember to 'pinch' your pencil when mark making/drawing (you could practise writing or copying the letters from your name too)

Join Mrs Stables on zoom to learn the Makaton signs. You could also watch this animated version (remember to join in with the key phrases)

[Animated Story- The Gingerbread Man \(Gigglebiz\)](#)

Remember your snappy 'crocodile fingers'



The zoom link and password will be emailed to you (please remember to log on as your child's name)

## Weekly Activities- how many stars can you collect?

### Act out Gingerbread Man

The Gingerbread Man is a great tale to re-tell and act out. You could make your own puppets from the story (or see our PDF to print) or you could get people/toys in your household to pretend to be the characters. Can you re-call the key parts and what the Gingerbread Man says? You could have a go at ordering the story sequencing cards or story map too- can you put the pictures in the right order?



### Can you roll a gingerbread man?

Use this PDF as a guide to playing a Gingerbread man drawing game. You will need a dice, pencil, and paper. Remember to count the dice spots carefully so you know which body part to draw next.



### Sensational smells

How clever is your nose? Do you think you would know your favourite food just by smelling it? Try playing a fun smelling game to see. Ask a grown up to find some smelly foods e.g, chocolate spread, jam, ginger, orange, tuna, mint etc. Close your eyes and try to work out which food you can smell. Can you describe the smell to your adult? Is it strong? Is it yummy? Is it stinky?



### Phonics

This week's sound is the letter o. Join Evie and Dodge to practise making the o sound and to find out some words that begin with the letter o.

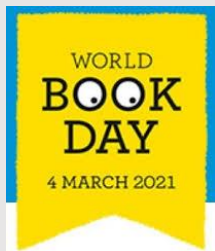


[Learn letter "o" with Evie and Dodge | Phonics | CBeebies House - YouTube](#)

### World Book Day - 'Lockdown Edition'

Join us on Friday's zoom to share your favourite book with your friends (4<sup>th</sup> March)

You could also join a 'live author event', check out the free audio books on offer or try the 'share a story star game'. (See World Book Day PDF to find more information and links for these activities)



### Bridge building

Can you make a bridge for the gingerbread man to cross the river so the fox can't eat him? You could use building bricks, Lego or have a look at our PDF for some other great bridge building ideas. Which material is the best/strongest? You could also explore which materials are waterproof.



### Get baking!

Follow our simple gingerbread recipe to make your own delicious gingerbread people. Can you help to carefully weigh out the ingredients and mix them together? What is the dough like? Can you roll it flat? What does it smell like? How has the dough changed when it comes out of the oven?

### Get Crafty!

We have lots of Gingerbread Man craft activities for you to try at home. Please see the PDF document for ideas. You could make a gingerbread man finger puppet, one out of cardboard tubes or one with folded wobbly legs and arms... We would love to see your creations 😊

