

F1 Home Learning ideas for week beginning 1.2.2021

Hello everyone, we hope you are safe and well. We are missing everyone in our nursery. Here are some ideas for learning activities to do together with your children this week.

Communication and Language / Personal, Social and Emotional Development/ Literacy

The Gingerbread Man



Please read the story of the gingerbread man. If you do not have a copy you can find different versions on you tube.

In the story, the Gingerbread Man is running away. Talk together about the story.

- What is he running away from?
- Why do you think he is running away?
- When is it ok to run away? E.g. in a chasing game or running away from danger.
- When is it NOT ok to run away? E.g. on a busy road or from your grown-ups in the supermarket.

Physical Development



Try and think of different verbs (doing words) instead of 'run' that you could use for the story. E.g. walk, skip, hop, jump, stomp. When on your daily walk or playing outside can you pretend to be a gingerbread person moving in different ways?!

Can you throw and catch a ball together with a grown -up? Can you ride a scooter or a bike or tricycle on your daily walk?

Mathematics / Understanding the World



Make some gingerbread men! Use the recipe we have found for you to weigh out the ingredients. Count how many pieces of gingerbread you have put on the tray. With a grown-up, you can look at the numbers on the oven and they can choose the right temperature for baking. Set a kitchen timer, timer on a grown-up's phone or ask Alexa to time 10 or 12 minutes so you know when your grown-up can take your gingerbread out of the oven!

*This recipe makes a lot! Miss Irlam and Daisy halved the ingredients!

Can you also talk together about the changes you see as the gingerbread men mixture changes from dough to biscuit?

*Keep one piece of gingerbread aside to do an experiment with!!



Try out this counting game! <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>

Understanding the World



Swimming Gingerbread experiment

1. Fill a glass bowl or clear Tupperware box with water.
2. Put your gingerbread gently in the water.
3. Talk about whether the gingerbread floats or sinks.
4. Leave the bowl to one side and keep checking it, talking about if anything has changed or happened.
5. The gingerbread will eventually disintegrate and dissolve (you may have to poke and stir it for this to happen!)
6. Taste one of the floating bits if you want to - does it taste different?

Can you find some other objects around your home and test to see if they float or sink?

Expressive Arts and Design



Here are some lovely ideas for Gingerbread Man themed craft! Please have fun drawing gingerbread men, cutting them out and decorating!

Five gingerbread men lying on a tray

One jumped up and ran away

Shouting, "Catch me, catch me, catch me if you can

I'm really quick, I'm a gingerbread man!"

Four gingerbread men.... Three..... Two...One

No more gingerbread men lying on a tray

They all jumped up and ran away.

Oh how I wish they had stayed with me to play.

Next time I'll eat them before they run away.

Here is a fun Gingerbread man song to sing!



Please share with us all the activities you have been doing by uploading photographs and videos onto Tapestry. We really do look forward to seeing your children learning at home.

Thank you so much.

From the F1 Team