



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back. Can you believe we are starting term 2 already!

Our new topic is 'M is for Mixing'. We will be introducing the children to a variety of sensory experiences to enhance their imagination. A few exciting activities to come will be introducing the mud kitchen, making their own potions, baking gingerbread and colour mixing.

The main text we will be using will be 'The Gingerbread Man' and the children will be retelling the story using talk for writing activities.

In Maths we will be focussing on counting accurately and correct number order. This means the children are secure and can order numbers from a given starting point and are aware of each numbers worth e.g. 5 is worth more, in quantity, than 2.

In our focussed Phonics sessions we will be working within step 2 which teaches the children the individual sounds produced by some letters. We will also be teaching sight words and these will be displayed on the class windows. We would like to thank all the parents and carers that attended our phonics sessions. We hope you are enjoying your learning packs.

Your child will be bringing home their book bag and their first reading book as well as continuing to add new sounds to their sound book and set 1 sight words. Please share this book with your child for a few minutes each day. Children who read regularly even for five minutes a day become independent readers a lot faster and have more confidence.

We look forward to working with you in helping your child continue their learning adventure.

The Reception team

