

## Home Learning Activities

Mrs Maw's Class

20<sup>th</sup> April



Hello children, I hope you are all keeping safe and well and enjoyed some of the activities I set for last weeks home learning.

As lock down has been extended it might be a good idea to try to get the children into a daily routine which may include sharing stories, singing, creative, sound / memory games, counting and physical activities. Most importantly don't forget to spend time talking to your child about their day.

This term we would have been learning about Traditional stories - this week would have been 'The Gingerbread Man'. If you have this story you could read it together with a grown up, don't forget to join in with the repeating parts of 'run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread man!' If you don't have this story you can find it on YouTube. You could Facetime a friend or relative and retell the story to them, I am sure they would love to hear the story from you! You could make your own stick puppets to act out the story as well.

You could bake some of your own gingerbread biscuits with an adult (remember not to open the oven too soon) Talk about the changes to your mixture as you add ingredients and what happens when you put them in the oven. There are lots of opportunities for maths in baking you could count how many biscuits you have made, how many buttons each one has. Also opportunities for mark making writing a recipe, making a menu.

You could follow the recipe we sent home showing you how to make your own play dough and make gingerbread men. Look at different shapes and sizes.

You could also use this dough to introduce Dough Disco into your daily routine. Another favourite activity the children love at Nursery. Dough disco improves fine muscle control and gross motor movements. There are lots of examples on YouTube, or just put on your favourite pop song and use the dough to combine actions like squeeze, pull, pat, poke, stretch, twist, roll etc. to the music. I'm sure the children will show you how to do it and it's great fun!

You can send me pictures of any other activities you do about the Gingerbread man on the schools website address.

Take care and stay safe love from Mrs Maw