

This Week's Learning

Welcome to this week's Talk Newsletter, our learning this week is based around our theme this half term "Traditional Stories" this week we are using the book "The Gingerbread Man" we are also continuing to talk about Easter and enjoy Easter craft.

We are going to be cooking Chocolate Easter Nests and during Muddy Monday we will be going on an Egg Hunt and a spring walk.

Please make sure your child has sun cream applied before school and they need to bring in a sun hat with their name clearly written in it, thank you.

Pre-school will be taking part in "Break the Rules Day" on Friday so please see the main school letter .



Muddy Monday Dates:

4th April, 9th May,

23rd May, 13th June, 27th June, 11th July.

Children can wear their own clothes on a Muddy Monday uniform does not need to be worn.



Word Ninja of the Day

exhale-to let out a long breath

construction-to build something

skill-to be able to do something well

persevere- to keep trying

struggle-finding something hard



Talk about what these words mean.

Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence?

Help them by modelling a sentence for them.

Colour of the Week: gold

Shape of the Week: rectangle (4 corners and 4 sides, 2 long sides and 2 short sides)

Story of the Week: The Gingerbread Man

Rhyme of the Week

Sleeping Easter Bunny Song
(sing to the tune of "Sleeping Bunnies")

See the sleeping Bunny, sleeping "till the spring"
Shall we go and wake him and help with the sharing?

All the eggs, all the treats

Wake up soon.

Hop Easter Bunny, hop, hop, hop,

Hop, hop, hop, hop, hop, hop.

Hop Easter Bunny, hop, hop, hop.

Hop and stop.



Poem of the Week
Chocolate Eggs

I love to munch on chocolate eggs,
And crunchy chocolate nests.
But spending time with those I love,
Is simply just the best .

Phonics Activities

Tell a grownup the story of the Gingerbread Man. You could use different voices for the different characters or act out the story together. You could also go to the library to read the story together or look online for a version of the story to read



Mathematics

Draw a picture or make a model of the Gingerbread Man. You could use crayons, paints, pencils or make a model using playdough or cardboard boxes and tubes. We would love to see what you make - you could take a photo of your work or bring it in to show everyone. Talk about the shapes you can see and try and describe them.

Reminders

Please can we ask parents to remember to make the weekly £1.00 donation to the Pre-school fund, this helps us provide a snack of crackers, biscuits etc. to your child, we are also starting to cook and buy resources to enhance the theme of the week.

It can be paid in advance or on a weekly basis.

Please keep reminding your child to wash their hands and to sanitise on entry to Pre-school. Please keep us up to date with absences and reasons why your child may not be in school via the class DOJO or emailing preschool@amblecote.dudley.sch.uk .

Have a good weekend
The Pre-school Team