



# Our Learning



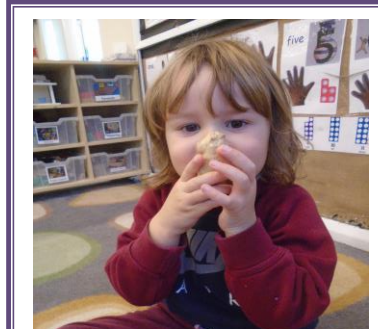
## This Week

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

This week we have been exploring ginger as part of our learning around 'The Gingerbread Man' story. The children loved all the hands-on exploration with ginger root, ginger beer and ginger tea. It was brilliant to see lots of the children smelling and tasting all the ginger products. It was great to hear so many of them expressing their likes and dislikes.

We had great fun making 'Rhyming soup' at group time by putting lots of different objects that rhyme into a bowl and giving them a good mix. We had fox, socks and box and even a pig in a wig! The children had brilliant ideas when it came to their own rhymes and enjoyed making each other laugh.

It was so lovely to see so many grown ups at our Communication and Language stay and play. The children really enjoyed showing you their learning journeys and giving you a whistle-stop tour of all the lovely things they get up to at nursery! We were so pleased some of you even managed to squeeze in a cup of tea in the home corner.



## Next Week

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Next week we will be introducing our 'Write' goal by using lots of lovely writing tools to write messages to our friends and teachers. This will be the important pre-learning for beginning to write our Christmas cards!

We will also be following a simple photo recipe card to make our very own gingerbread biscuits. The children will be measuring out their own ingredients and rolling out the dough. They will then use cookie cutters to cut the shape just like in our 'Maisy makes Gingerbread' storybook. The children are hoping the gingerbread biscuits don't run away before we get a chance to eat them!

## At Home

You could ask your children to help you with preparing breakfast at the weekend or follow a simple recipe at home.

As Christmas gets closer talk to your child about how you celebrate Christmas or other events that are special to your family.

This week our key words are **recipe, ingredients, Christmas, write and three.**