

***Reception Spring Term Week 1 Learning Menu – Laughing Ladybirds and Busy Bees***

Below is a general overview of activities for the week. Parents can use these ideas or activities to enhance home learning. We will endeavour to upload different activities and ideas each week based on our ‘topic’ learning. If your child is leaving early with their older sibling, they can also try the below activities at home. This can be used as ‘homework’ but this is not compulsory. If your child does complete/engage in any of the below activities, these do not need to be ‘handed in’, however you are more than welcome to start uploading evidence of their learning on Tapestry. If you are unsure of how to access Tapestry please ask class teachers, we will attempt to help you any way we can. Use the below as a ‘menu’ of learning; pick and choose what your child would like to do. Remember to keep learning fun, active and hands on! Be as creative as possible!

**Topic focus:** Let’s Pretend: The Gingerbread Man (week 1)

<b>Phonics: phase 3 sounds – j,v,w,x</b> <b>Beginning to create simple alliterations</b>	<b>Maths: representing 0</b> <b>Comparing amounts</b> <b>One More and One less</b>	<b>Topic: EAD focus – Gingerbread Man</b> <b>Using music and dance to respond to stories.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise letters and sounds (check YouTube phonics videos for correct pronunciation of sounds)</li> <li>• Practise letter formation</li> <li>• Practise reading and writing words with this week’s sounds</li> <li>• Use words in a sentence/ caption</li> <li>• Find words around the house that have these sounds</li> <li>• Practise reading and writing HFW</li> <li>• Write for purpose: shopping list/ describe your presents/ write a letter to Santa to say thank you for the gifts.</li> <li>• Practise creating alliterations (a set of words that have the same starting sound/ letter)</li> <li>• Practise initial sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ordering numbers 0-10. Order numbers backwards 10-0</li> <li>• Make simple comparisons between amounts.</li> <li>• What happens if you add the amounts together?</li> <li>• How do you write that as a number sentence?</li> <li>• Solve word problems (worksheet attached)</li> <li>• Practise one more and one less using objects</li> <li>• Can you write those problems as number sentences?</li> <li>• Practise 2 less and 2 more</li> <li>• Practise some simple subtraction and addition using objects and number lines.</li> <li>• Practise one more and one less using number lines.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read the story of the Gingerbread Man (see PPT)</li> <li>• Answer a range of How and Why questions based on the story</li> <li>• Use role play to act out the story</li> <li>• Can you add beats and music to your role play?</li> <li>• Create a musical beat for each character.</li> <li>• Can you make your own instruments at home? What will you use?</li> <li>• Can you create your own songs?</li> <li>• Create your own beats/ replicate simple beats</li> </ul>
<p><i>Websites:</i>            Bug club reading  <a href="https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/?gclid=CjwKCAiA8ov_BRAoEiwAOZogwWch4hvbyUHsJdQTXZuIQZLNNz3yYdH662_sP0M8O3skshwN4oy4ohoCStwQAvD_BwE">https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/?gclid=CjwKCAiA8ov_BRAoEiwAOZogwWch4hvbyUHsJdQTXZuIQZLNNz3yYdH662_sP0M8O3skshwN4oy4ohoCStwQAvD_BwE</a></p>	<p><i>Worksheets and PPTs attached</i></p> <p><b>See Home learning videos from White Rose Maths:</b>  <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/alive-in-5-week-1/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/alive-in-5-week-1/</a></p>	<p><i>Websites:</i>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJmamZWPFSc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJmamZWPFSc</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W85mbxvL2KQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W85mbxvL2KQ</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nchegAixP0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nchegAixP0</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sUNXA4NYKI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sUNXA4NYKI</a></p>