

**Week Beginning February 10th**  
**This half-term our topic is; 'Once upon a time...'**

Literacy

We will be retelling "The Gingerbread Man" using our story map, adding actions and lots of expression. In phonics sessions we will be practising all previously learned letters and sounds and introducing the new sounds air / ure / er. We will be reading and spelling lots of words and captions using our new sounds, working with our whiteboard partners, singing our alphabet song and playing our 'full circle' game.

"The Gingerbread Man" will be the focus for our shared and independent writing and we will be continuing to finish our writing of the 'speech bubbles' to help us re-tell the story.

Mathematics

In our session this week we will be focusing on using money in practical ways. We be using our outdoor area as a pretend fair where the children have to 'pay' using pennies to go on the mound or have a ride on the bikes or have their snack.

Understanding the World

Our focus for this week we will be mixing and bashing. We will enjoy mixing and bashing a selection of items. We will be discussing and observing changes.

