

Week Beginning February 9<sup>th</sup> 2026  
This half-term our topic is; 'Once upon a time...'

Literacy

We will be orally retelling "The Gingerbread Man" using our story map, adding actions and lots of expression. "The Gingerbread Man" will continue to be the focus for our independent writing as we will be continuing to draw and label our own story maps. In phonics we will be introducing the digraphs 'ow' and 'oi'.

Mathematics

This week we will be focusing on counting in different ways and consolidating our work on combining 2 groups.

Understanding the World

Our focus for this week we will be floating and sinking and we will be trying to predict whether different objects will float or sink.

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

As part of this annual event we will be talking about the theme of belonging and how we can help everyone to feel like they belong.

Key vocabulary for the week

- Character - a person, animal or figure in a story
- Predict - to say what you think is going to happen
- Float - something that sits on top of the water
- Sink - something that drops to the bottom of the water

