



# Reception News

Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Notice Board

- Our Reception end of topic celebration is coming up and will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. We invite one adult per child to our End of Topic. Please enter through the sliding gate where you will be met by a member of staff. Thank you.
- A gentle reminder that Squirrels library day is on a Wednesday - the children get to choose a non-fiction book from our school library and take it home, for the week. You will find these in their book bags. Please can these be returned every Wednesday so they can change them for a new one. Thank you.

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### Read, Write, Inc

Next week we will continue our RWI phonics. We will be learning the sounds f, e, l, h, and r.

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e-

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l-

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### Understanding of the World

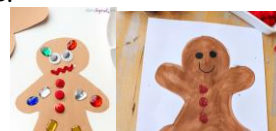
Next week, we will be listening to the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will be baking our own gingerbread biscuits.



### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the craft shelf.

The children will be making gingerbread men in a variety of ways.



### Montessori

Next week the children will be introduced to the Insets. This Montessori resource supports pencil grip and control.



### Maths

Next week, the children are using the language of comparison to describe sets of objects that they can see.

The children will use the language 'more than' and 'fewer than' to describe how many objects there are in each set.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to talk to the children about the 'Zones of regulation' and continue to think of different emotions to add to our chart to develop our emotional vocabulary and literacy.

### The ZONES of Regulation

Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Sad	Happy	Worried	Overjoyed/Elated
Bored	Focused	Frustrated	Panicked
Tired	Calm	Silly	Angry
Sick	Proud	Excited	Terrified

## Do you want to be friends?



### Literacy

We will be learning how to spell using a strategy called, 'Fred fingers'. We hold up the right amount of fingers and then pinch the sounds. This helps us to put the letters in the right order.

### Communication and Language

We will have the opportunity to retell the story of the Gingerbread Man using small world figures.