Reception - Into the Woods - The Gingerbread Man

English

Reading – Read or watch the story of the Gingerbread Man. Encourage the children to join in with the repeated phrases in the story – "run, run as fast as you can"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0uV6nWxO-w

Writing – Draw and write a list of the animals that the Gingerbread man passes in the story

Draw a Gingerbread and write a speech bubble using your knowledge of sounds and words you have learnt.

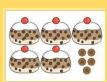
I can run fast.



Maths

One More and One Less

Children use a five frame to represent numbers and to predict how many there will be if they add more more or take one way. Children can see the link between counting forwards and the one more pattern and counting back and the one less pattern. Use different songs and stories to role play one more and one less e.g - Five currant buns.



https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Phase-3-Light-and-Dark.pdf

Phonics

Revisit all sounds from Phase 2

Practise writing the letter using the correct letter formation

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-8447-letter-formation-alphabet-handwriting-sheet-lowercase

Personal, Social and Emotional & Communication and Language

Discuss the character of The Gingerbread Man. Why was he running away? How was he feeling? What would you have done if you had seen The Gingerbread Man running away from all of the other characters?

Take turns to play 'Make The Gingerbread Man'

Encourage children to join in with repeated refrains.

Listening and attention Game - One child tries to guess who was speaking.

Understanding the World

Baking Gingerbread men.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/gingerbread men 99096

Discuss what happens to the ingredient as you follow the recipe.

Art and Design

Ginger scented playdough. Add cutters, buttons and other bits and bobs to decorate the Gingerbread Man.

Decorate a cardboard Gingerbread Man

Learn new songs for Christmas

Experiment with musical instruments linked to the story, play a range of instruments fast and slow. How would the animals sound as they chased the Gingerbread Man

Make shakers using containers, pots and pasta.

Physical Development

Split Pin Gingerbread Man - To develop cutting and joining

Can children use the cutters in the playdough area to make a gingerbread man.

Outside

Retell the story using the outdoor kitchen. Add ginger spice for the children to explore and smell. Add mixing bowl, baking tray and cutters

Make character headbands to role play.

Things to do at Home

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game/xmas

Visit and explore the Topmarks Website for lots of christmas games that the children will be familiar with.