

# Nursery Newsletter

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

We have had a lovely week learning all about the Fairy Tales 'The Gingerbread man' and the 'Little Red Hen'. We have retold the stories and completed lots of artwork. We even did some Science experiments, we investigated if the Gingerbread man can swim and which puddle the Gingerbread man can stand in, vinegar, milk, apple juice or vegetable oil. We had lot of fun finding out. We also made our very own Gingerbread men and they were yummy!



The children who are in all day have also read the story of 'Hansel and Gretel' and the letter N. They also tasted some pancakes with different toppings for Pancake day.

Next week we will continue our topic of Fairy tales and we will be reading The Frog Prince and Beauty and the Beast. We will be learning about the life cycle of a frog and doing some lovely activities based around these stories.

The all day children will be reading 'The Ugly Duckling', learning the letter C and the hexagon shape, they will be doing some lovely activities linked to these.

Next week we will be looking at the letters S and A, we will using the Jolly Phonics songs and actions, these can be found on YouTube if you want to practice them at home. We will be introducing a letter table in Nursery and invite the children to bring in something from home beginning with the letters of the week, please ensure they are clearly named.

Next week we will be doing some body percussion and encouraging the children to copy sounds e.g. claps, clicks and stamping feet.

Our Numeracy focus next week will continue to be counting, particularly counting a given number from a larger group of objects. We will be doing some lovely activities related to this, please encourage your child to count out lots of things at home. We will also be talking about capacity, using the terms – empty, half-full and full, if you could use these terms at home we would really appreciate it – bath time would be a great opportunity to do this!

Next Friday Glebe school is celebrating World Book Day, the children are invited to dress up as a storybook characters for the day.

Can we please remind you that Nursery starts at 8.45am, please try to drop your child on time as it is impacting on our carpet time with so many children arriving late each day. Can we also ask that all children in the morning session are collected at 11.45 am each day, if you know you are going to be late collecting your child please contact the school office to let us know.



Thank you  
Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Pione and the Nursery Team.

