**Year Reception**

**Autumn 1 Newsletter 2022**

**Meet the Team**

Teachers

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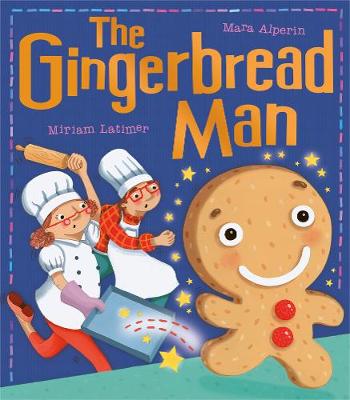
 **Mrs Jeffery Mrs Ajaz Mrs Burnell**

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**Mr Ahmed Miss McGovern Mrs Tabassum**

Teaching Assistants

**Entering School**

Reception children will use the rear car park gate near the school nursery.

**Topic Overview & Key Text**

The cheeky little gingerbread man is having so much fun! He scurries away from Mr and Mrs Baker and all the hungry animals, but then he meets a crafty fox … Will the gingerbread man meet a sticky end?

We will learn the story and perform it with actions! We will make gingerbread people by following a recipe. We will talk about the characters and their feelings from our story.

**Autumn/Harvest**

We will be looking at the changes in our local environment and observe and talk about the seasonal changes in Autumn. What can we see outside? How does it feel? What has changed?

We will also be learning about the Harvest festival. ‘What is Harvest and how do we celebrate it? and ‘How is Harvest celebrated in the UK?



**Maths**

We will explore early number concepts through play using practical resources to help us explain what we know. We will focus on:

Number Recognition

Place value of numbers to 5

Addition and subtraction to 5

Time- sequencing my week

Please see the ‘End of Year Expectations’ on our website for a full list of maths concepts that will be taught this year.

**Writing**

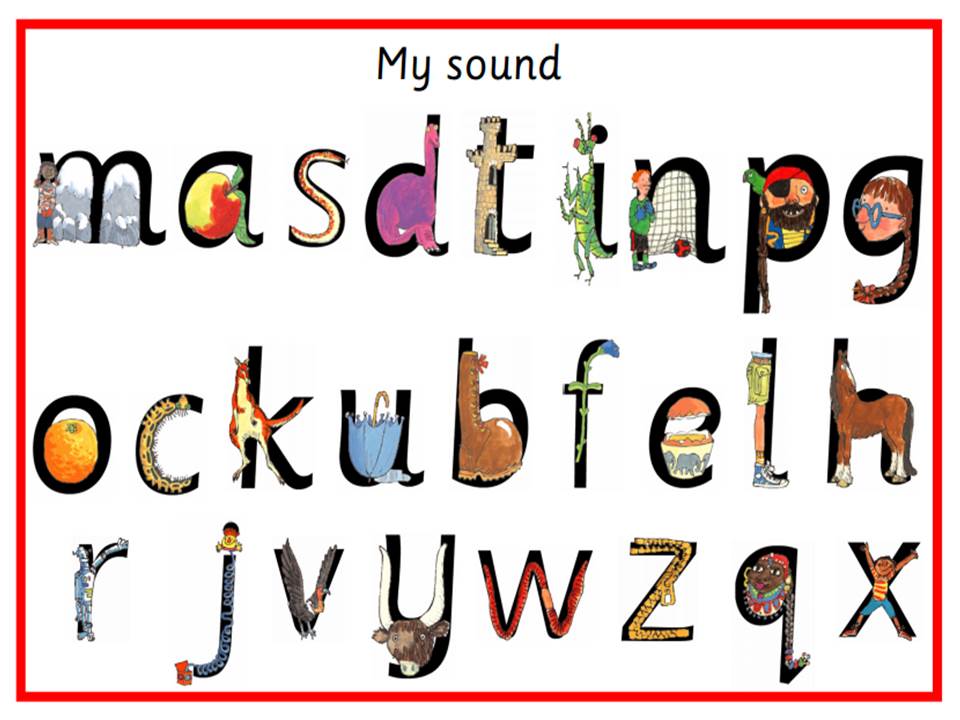
The children will be practising to write their name and making sure each letter is correctly formed. Help your child to write their name at home and celebrate their effort.

The children will be drawing a story map to retell the main events of ‘The Gingerbread Man Story’ and adding labels or initial sounds with support.

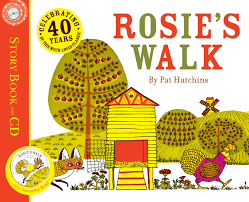
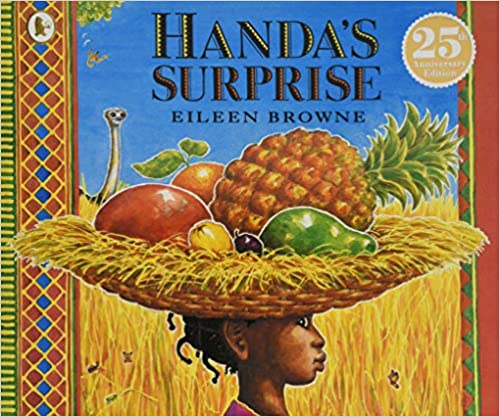
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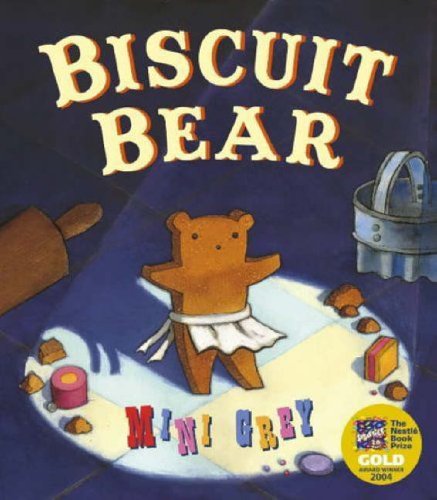
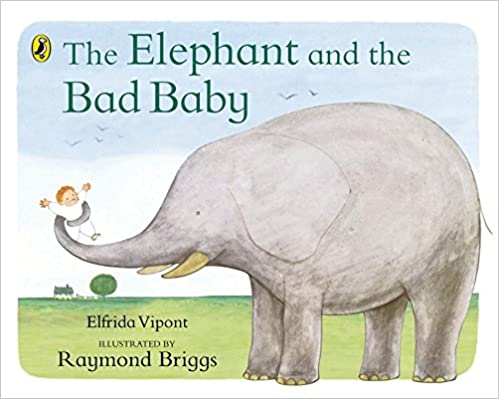
The children will be practising their set

Set 1 sounds and blending the sounds to say a word. E.g. c-a-t ‘cat’.

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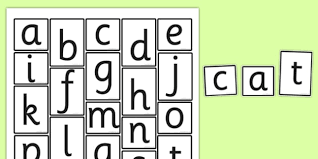
**Linked texts we will be reading:**

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**Homework**

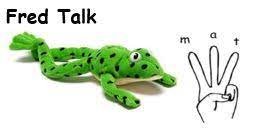
Your child will get a book to take home, this is for you to read to your child. Please write a comment in their home ***reading record*** and encourage them to tell you what they have enjoyed about the book.

They will also get a set of letter sounds to practise making cvc words at home.

**Reception**

**Date & Routines**





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School opens for all pupils on Thursday 1st September 2022

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| **Mondays** | **Tuesdays** | **Wednesdays** | **Thursdays** | **Fridays** |
| **PE-** A PE kit will not be required for the first half term. |  | Stay and Play  8:40 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.  Forest School  with  Mr McCarthy | Forest School with  Mr McCarthy | Homework task is set on SeeSaw  C:\Users\s.jeffery\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\A2F69A1F.tmp(online learning platform) |

**Key Dates**

**Autumn Term**

Thursday 1st September 2022 School Re-opens at 8:40 am

Wednesday 21st September 2022 **Stay and Play starts** (weekly)

Friday 21st October 2022 School closes at 3:15 pm

**Half Term**

Monday 31st October 2022 **Staff Training Day**

Tuesday 1st November 2022 School Re-opens at 8:40 am

Friday 16th December 2022 School closes at 3:15 pm