



It was lovely to share all that the children had done over half term and produce some writing with them this week. We loved looking at all the pictures, collages and posters that the children brought in on Monday, thank you for your support.

This week we started our 'What's Cooking?' topic with a focus on 'The Gingerbread Man'. We read the story, retold it through role play, thought about how we could save the Gingerbread Man, set up a Gingerbread Man cookie shop and made Gingerbread Man biscuits.

### **Home Learning Challenge: My Half Term**

Please help your child keep a food diary this week. On Friday the children will be learning about food groups and each child will use their food diary to find out what proportion of each food group they eat and why.

### **Reminders**

Water bottles: Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day to keep them hydrated. We remind the class to have drinks from their bottles throughout the day.

PE: this term PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday.

Please not that long hair must be tied back for PE.

News Writing: Every Monday morning the foundation stage children write their weekend news. It would be helpful if you could chat with your child about their weekend on the way into school to help them recall their activities ready for writing. Sometimes children have taken part in an activity, outing or event that they wish to write about. Sometime they talk about the toys they played with at home or a movie they saw on tv. Occasionally they find it hard to recall what they did and so a chat with you on the way to school would really help them to recall what they did ready for writing.

Thank you for you continued support in enabling us to personalise your child's learning.