

Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years – 12.2.24

This week in Early Years...	<p>This week we landed our topic. We baked and decorated Gingerbread men and then set up a class bakery where the children had to go and 'buy' their gingerbread man. This exposed children to money (coins) and promoted lots of talking for a purpose. We compared our home-made biscuits to shop bought gingerbread. Most of us preferred our home-made versions!</p>
Reminder	<p>It is so lovely to hear the children reading so confidently in school. Thank you to those parents hearing their children read daily as it really helps to develop fluency. We also love to read in the children's diaries what books you have been sharing at home.</p> <p>We have had a lovely half term and it is lovely to see the children so happy, confident, and engaged in their learning. We are VERY proud teachers. Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you after Half Term.</p> <p>After Half Term, we launch out topic 'Castles and Kingdoms.' We would love the children to bring in a photo of the front of their house to share with the class on Monday 26th February. Thank you</p>
Maths	<p>In maths this week we have been copying, continuing and creating repeating patterns. The children have enjoyed using different resources to create the repeating patterns, including musical instruments and actions.</p> <p>The children have been encouraged to identify the unit of repeat e.g. blue, green, blue, green(AB) or clap. Clap. Jump. Clap. Clap. Jump (AAB)</p>
English	<p>This week in English we have been story-telling, the children have enjoyed telling their innovated stories and using new vocabulary learnt.</p> <p>The children have also been working independently to write words and sentences using their phonics knowledge.</p>
Phonics	<p>This week we have consolidated our learning so far and revisited a few graphemes and words.</p> <p>ng ss ll th</p> <p>Tricky words: they all</p>
This week's sounds:	ng ss ll th
Partnered Reading	<p>Books read this week:</p> <p>Quick, Quick, Quick, The Hunt or Doll is Ill,</p> <p>Your child will be able to tell you which book they have read, and you can access these on www.activelearnprimary.co.uk.</p>

To support your child's learning at home this week you could...

- Can you follow a recipe and bake a Gingerbread Man.
- You might like to make a repeating pattern with different objects around the house. Maybe you could pictorially record your pattern by drawing some pictures/ symbols.
- Practice writing your letters and digraphs- ensure the correct letter formation and pencil grip

Seesaw Idea:

- We would love to see your Half Term adventures.