

## Reception Newsletter- 26.2.24



Our story this week is the Gingerbread man. We will learn to retell the story in our own words and discuss what happens at the beginning, in the middle and at the end. We will design and decorate our own Gingerbread men. We will practise our cutting skills and use different loose parts and other media and materials to make our own characters from the story.



In phonics we will be learning

/ch/as in chick & /sh/ as in sheep

Here are some words to practise reading and writing at home:

check, chin, punch, shed, shop, fish, dash

Please also practise reading and writing the following Common Exception Words:

they, all, are, my, her, you



In Maths we will be continuing to learn about the composition of numbers up to 10.

We will be using the following mathematical vocabulary:

altogether, part, whole, more

## Things to do to help at home:

- Support your child to read their decodable book to you and write in their reading diary.
- Play the new red board game to help your child learn to read and write set 3 common exception words. Look out for these words in the books you share together at home.
- Prompt your child to retell our story of the week in order in their own words.
- Support your child to recall different ways to make the same number. They may benefit from using a set number of objects and physically separating them into 2 parts/groups in as many different ways as possible.

## **New Vocabulary:**

Once upon a time First Next Then After

Finally Setting Plot Character