Springfield Primary School

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Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 1

Lovely Literacy

This week, we have been exploring the story of The Gingerbread Man as part of our Talk for Writing approach. The story has provided lots of opportunities to develop our language, vocabulary and comprehension skills. We have been learning to sequence and retell the story using a story map, helping us to remember the key events, characters and repeated phrases. The children have enjoyed joining in with the familiar parts of the story and building their confidence in retelling it in their own words!

The Gingerbread Man | Fairy Tales | Gigglebox

Marvellous Maths

In Maths this week, we have been developing our subitising skills, focusing on recognising quantities up to four without needing to count each object individually. We explored how four objects can be arranged to create a square and investigated lots of different representations to help build our number fluency. The children enjoyed using tetrominoes and exploring different arrangements of four, helping them to recognise patterns and deepen their understanding of number.

Weekly Highlights

Learning all about Bonfire Night and why we celebrate it. 🎆

Enjoying some firework-inspired dancing outside. 💃

Designing our very own Christmas cards. 🎄

Exploring our new indoor sand tray and investigating different ways to play. 🏖️

Creating our own gingerbread men using collage materials. 🍪

Learning and practising our nativity songs. 🎶

Photo Gallery













