



**Temple Hill**  
Primary Academy

# Parent Planning



## We are learning to...

w/c: 27/11/2023

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This week, we are focusing on choices and using characters in stories to discuss whether their choices were good ones or not.

#### At home

At home, discuss with your child the choices they make and the consequences of their actions. Ask your child about the Zones of Regulation too.

### Communication and Language

The Gingerbread man runs away from all the different characters in the story before being eaten by the fox!

#### At home

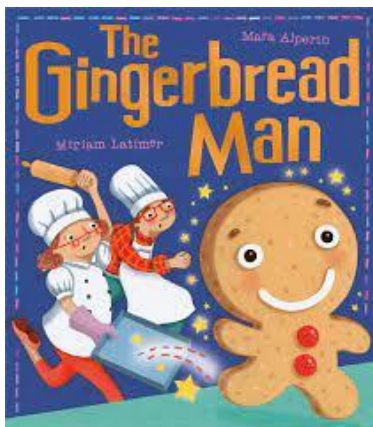
Watch the story on YouTube (Bedtime stories - Mr Tumble) and encourage your child to join in with the repetitive phrases of the story.

### Physical Development

The Gingerbread man needed to cross the river safely. Could you build a bridge for him?

#### At home

At home, can you use junk modelling or building blocks to build the Gingerbread man a bridge so that he can cross the river safely and not have to ride on the fox's back?



### English

This week, we are focusing on action words (verbs) and identifying them in the story. We will also be retelling the story, identifying the key events in the story. We will be revising the beginning, middle and end through sequencing.

#### At home

You could play a game of Simon Says using action words, for example, 'sit on the chair', 'jump', 'run on the spot', etc. Encourage your child to draw and write the initial sounds for their favourite character in the story.

For a challenge, try retelling and writing the story, in your own words.



### Maths

This week we are learning about capacity. Children will be learning the vocabulary associated with this including full, empty, half full, nearly full and nearly empty.

#### At home

Try to use this language when pouring anything liquid, perhaps in the bath or when filling a cup. Encourage the children to say how much the container holds. Try comparing the containers, which one holds the most or the least? For an extra challenge, look at the scales on the side of a measuring jug!

### At home you may want to...

- Bake your own Gingerbread man at home or make a Gingerbread house!
- Login to Numbots and earn some more coins and stars
- Choose your favourite story to retell - what happened in the beginning, middle and end?

### Reminders

- Flu vaccinations are taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> December if you have consented.
- The Christmas Fair is taking place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December after school. We hope to see lots of you there!
- Tickets for our EYFS Christmas performances taking place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December are now available to book through Parent Mail. Two tickets per child only. Any problems with booking, please speak to the office.