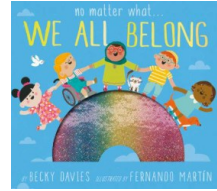
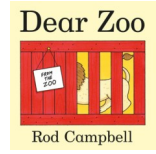


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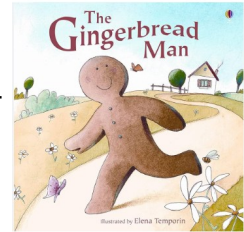
Hello everyone,

We have really enjoyed reading Dear Zoo and learning some signs and actions of the animals. We have loved talking about zoos and which animal we would like as a pet. Some children have even written to the Zoo asking for a pet elephant or giraffe! We have also shared a lovely book called, no matter what,, we all belong. The children have been talking about the ways they are the same and different to each other and how we all matter and we all belong.



Our next book is The Gingerbread Man. Next week, we will be:

- Reading the story 'The Gingerbread Man' and practising joining in with the repeated phrases.
- Retelling the story using actions and puppets..
- Drawing gingerbread men and decorating pre-drawn gingerbread men.
- Baking gingerbread men. Following recipes to make biscuit dough and playdough.
- Practising our subitising skills using dice and objects (knowing how many objects there are without counting)
- Practising moving in different ways such as slithering like a snake, galloping like a horse and running quickly like the Gingerbread Man!
- Recapping all the sounds we know in phonics so far and introducing the new sound 'i' for our N2s. N1s will be looking at environmental and animal sounds and going on sound walks.
- Talking about different feelings and sharing what makes us happy.
- Starting to recognise our names without the pictures. Practising writing our names and making the marks we have learnt.



A quick reminder.. Please can all bags, waterbottles, clothes and lunch boxes be clearly labelled please.

Have a lovely weekend,!

**The Little Stars Team.**

