

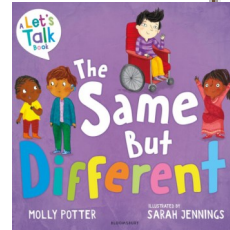
# Little Stars Newsletter w/c 26th January



Hello everyone,

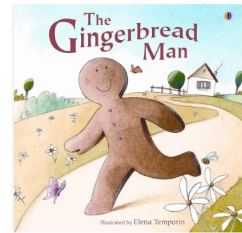
This week, we have really enjoyed reading and retelling the story of The Gingerbread man. The children absolutely loved baking gingerbread men over in the dining hall! They have also worked together as a class to draw a gingerbread man on large paper. We were very impressed with their team work and drawing skills!

We have also started to share a lovely book called, 'The same but different'. The children have been talking about similarities and differences in the way we look and in the things that we like to do. We are all different but we are all special!



Next week, we will be:

- Continuing to read the story 'The Gingerbread Man' and retelling the story using actions and puppets.
- Creating a story map of the Gingerbread man and sequencing pictures to tell the story in the correct order.
- Practising our subitising skills, rolling the dice and using tweezers to put the number of buttons on the gingerbread man. N2s will be counting out the amount from a larger group. N1s will be practising one to one counting up to 5.
- Using positional language such as on top, in, under, next to and behind to describe where the gingerbread man is.
- Recapping all the sounds we know in phonics so far and introducing the new sound 'n' for our N2s. N1s will be listening to instrumental sounds.
- Making a bridge with our obstacle course equipment and crossing the river.
- Talking about our British values and focusing on democracy. We will talk to the children about choosing together and we will have a class vote on which story to share at the end of the day.
- Starting to recognise our names without the pictures. Practising writing our names and making the marks we have learnt.



Have a lovely weekend,!

**The Little Stars Team.**

