

10th November 2017



## GINGERBREAD MAN



Carrying on our exploration of traditional tales, the children have enjoyed learning and reciting the Gingerbread Man. On Tuesday afternoon we made gingerbread men and women, which amazed our visitors during the open afternoon. When we ate them we made a bar chart of the part that we bit first and discovered that we are mostly a class of head biters!



The children impressed us with their engineering skills when they were set the challenge of building a bridge that was strong enough for the gingerbread man. They tested the strength of the bridges with their little cork mini-me's.



## JUST PLAY?

As a specialist early years team we are passionate about the children learning through a play-based curriculum. We thought you might find it interesting to see what learning is happening when the children are "just playing".

Water play—early maths exploring capacity and volume

Threading through everything—speaking and listening, concentrating and being involved, team working, having fun!

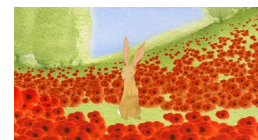


Playdough—creativity and strengthening little hands ready for writing

Messy play potion making—developing imagination. Also early science exploring changing materials when playdough and water are mixed together

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

During Collective Worship we have discussed the meaning and importance of Remembrance Day. We watched a beautiful short animation called Poppies on the CBeebies i-player. You may wish to share this again with your child.



Have a good weekend. The Early Years Team