

# Reception Class Newsletter

## Super stars

Well done Florence and Leo M who are our stars of the week.



Again it was another very difficult choice.



We have used two stories this week to shape our learning; 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. As you saw on Seesaw we demonstrated some great teamwork as the groups worked together to build bridges strong enough to hold the three billy goats. Other activities saw us building boats to carry the 'Gingerbread Man' across the river, writing postcards home from the 'Gingerbread Man' as he continued to travel around the world, coming up with a disguise for him as well as listening to many different versions of both stories and performing them. Today we have designed traps to catch the 'Gingerbread Man'.

We have continuing exploring the composition of numbers to 10. Our exploration even led us onto simple multiplication, although we didn't use that term with the children. I will upload a video onto Seesaw later explaining a little more about what we have been doing and how you can reinforce this at home.

Next week we move onto 'Cinderella' and other stories involving princes and princesses.

## \*Once Upon a Time Ball Reminder\*



On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March we shall conclude our learning around traditional tales with a special 'Once Upon a time Ball'. On this day your child is invited to come to school dressed as a prince, knight, king, queen, princess etc.

You do not need to buy anything special. Your child could just wear smart (ish) clothes and their school shoes. They can also make a crown at school to wear if they want to. We would politely ask that children try and fit in with the theme e.g. no superhero outfits or they can of course wear their school uniform if they do not wish to dress up. During the afternoon we will have our 'ball' with dancing and a special snack.

Please remember they will still be going outside so sensible footwear and a warm coat will be needed.

## Bits and Bobs

If you have any odd nuts, bolts, washers, padlocks, keys etc. that you no longer need we can always make use of them at school.



Mrs Rogers, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Brooker