

Nursery home learning-04/04/20 The Gingerbread Man



Watch the story by following the link

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=U89dkGrsZY>

Discuss questions-

- ❖ Who lived in the cottage?
- ❖ Why do you think the old man and lady felt lonely?
- ❖ Why do you think she made the gingerbread into the shape of a boy?
- ❖ What did she do while she waited for the gingerbread man to cook?
- ❖ What does the gingerbread man say as he jumps out of the oven?
- ❖ What animals chase the gingerbread man?
- ❖ Stop the story at different points and ask your child what they think might happen next.
- ❖ What is the gingerbread man like? How would you describe him?
- ❖ Why did the gingerbread man feel proud?
- ❖ When have you felt proud?
- ❖ How would you describe the Fox?
- ❖ What happened at the end of the story?

- ❖ Have a go at the Gingerbread Man counting activities on Top marks
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>.

- ❖ Make some gingerbread men at home by following a recipe!
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/gingerbread-men-0>
- ❖ Write how you made your gingerbread men Or write about the story!
- ❖ Make a lost poster to help the old lady to find the Gingerbread man!
- ❖ Draw 2 gingerbread men and like last week use something to count onto them- cereal, buttons, pasta etc! Play with an adult and see if you can spot when you have both counted the same amount onto your gingerbread men!
- ❖ Discuss the words that rhyme in the story and play a rhyming game called silly soup...

You can watch how to play the game here:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=78RW5E4Efc8>

Find a selection of toys, objects or draw pictures of them that rhyme (e.g. rat, hat, cat) placed on the floor. Use a bowl and spoon as props to act out the song. Invite the children, in turn, to choose an object to put into the soup and place it in the bowl. After each turn, stir the soup and sing the following song to recite the growing list of things that end up in the soup.

Sing the first part of the song to the tune of 'Pop Goes the Weasel':

I'm making lots of silly soup

I'm making soup that's silly

I'm going to cook it in the fridge

To make it nice and chilly

In goes... a fox... a box... some socks...

Discuss how all the things in the soup rhyme! See if your child can tell you any other things that rhyme with the objects in the bowl.

- ❖ Sing some Nursery rhymes that rhyme e.g Hickory Dickory Dock. Discuss the words that rhyme together.

We would love to see all your hard work so it would be great if you could upload any pictures or videos onto Seesaw!

Keep up the good work Nursery...and Parents too-Thank you for all your support!

Miss Robinson and Mrs Freeman