



### Highlights from this week

We have been busy retelling the story of the Gingerbread Man. We used story maps to help sequence the events of the story.

We made lots and lots of gingerbread men and we have also started to think about words that rhyme.

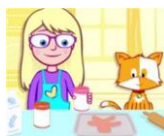
Every term we learn different nursery rhymes as they introduce children to early literacy skills such as repetition, listening for syllables and rhyming words.

Here's a photo of our super Incy Wincy Spider display! I think you will agree the children have made fantastic spiders! Eek!



Thank you for sending in pine cones! We really appreciate your donations!

### Speaking and Listening



[Click here to watch Melody's version of the Gingerbread Man. How is this version different from the traditional tale?](#)

### Next week in Cherry Class

We will bake our very own gingerbread biscuits. Yum!

Create lots of super Christmas crafts and explore colour mixing.

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper.

Next week we are hoping that two little elves will arrive to help make Christmas in Cherry class fun! We have sent a letter to Father Christmas to see if any elves are free. Who knows what we will happen... apparently elves can be quite cheeky!

### Things to know



#### **Christmas Songs!**

Pre-school Christmas song concert –

Wednesday 13 December at 3pm  
to be held in the preschool outdoor classroom.

**We request a maximum of two grown-ups per child to attend the concert – as all adults will need to stand inside the preschool garden. The children will sit in our outdoor classroom.**

If your child does not attend pre-school on this day please contact Mrs Chan or the preschool team to let us know if you and your child would like to attend/partake in our festive songs.