

It has been another busy week in F2. We have read the story of The Gingerbread Man. We have had lots of fun joining in with the repeated parts of the story together.

In the Small World Area, we have been acting out the story with small characters and making our own mini books about the gingerbread man. We have been using lots of story language and hope to video our friends re-telling the story next week.

We have been busy writing speech bubbles for the characters out of the story and it has been great to see that the children are trying hard to form their letters correctly. We have been continuing to focus on finger spaces and capital letters when writing independently. In Letters and Sounds we have re-visited the tricky words you and was and we have been trying to use these words in our independent sentence writing. We have also learnt the trigraph (3 letters making only one sound) igh. We have been reading and writing igh words e.g. night, fight, bright.

The Role-Play Area has been transformed into a very busy Gingerbread Factory this week. There have been lots of telephone orders to be taken and written down and lots of counting out the gingerbread men before boxing them up and sending them off to the characters from the story.

Please can you make sure all the children have wellies in school as we do learn outdoors most days and the Outdoor Woodland Area can get quite muddy.

## Activities

- Can you find the number that is 1 less than 1 to 13 ?
- Practise the following letters, ensuring you hold your pencil correctly and start in the correct place.


Mrs Bancroft and Mrs Lucan

