#### **PSED**

- NSPCC Talk Pants Pantosaurus
- Dreams and goals.
- Motivation and perseverance when facing challenges.
- · Taking turns when playing board games.
- Who can we trust?
- Stanger Danger.
- Setting a target/goal
- Talk about what they would like to achieve, their aspirations – what do you want to do when you grow up?

# **Expressive Arts and Design**

- Looking at Kandinsky

  using squares and rectangles.
- Music –copy rhythms and nursery rhymes.
- Introduce playing a glockenspiel
- Listening to Grieg The Hall of the Mountain King and Dukas the Sorcerers Apprentice
- To draw the GBM with charcoal
- To make maps of the route that the Gingerbread Man took.
- To act out scenarios in the role play school.
- To paint pictures of farm animals.

#### Literacy

- Retelling the story in the correct sequence.
- To retell the story using the Tales Toolkit format.
- Labelling the characters in the story and the different story parts.
- Writing descriptions on posters to find the lost gingerbread man.
- Phase 3 Letters and Sounds.
- To read words with a range of digraphs.
- To read Phase 3 tricky words.

### **Physical Development**

- Ball skills rolling a ball, throwing and catching, stopping a ball with your foot, dribbling and kicking.
- Manipulating rolling pins and cookie cutters.
- Pouring and stirring using different utensils and funnels.
- To construct a bridge for the Gingerbread Man to cross the river.
- Letter formation.

# Gingerbread Man

#### **Mathematics**

- Whole and part whole.
- Ordinal numbers.
- Routes positional language.
- Introducing zero.
- Comparing numbers to 7
- Composition of 4,5,6,7
- Estimating.
- Comparing mass and capacity.

# **Communication and Language**

- Talk about their Christmas holiday what they did with their family.
- Play listening games.
- Following instructions when making a gingerbread man.
- Positional language focusing on routes.
- Landscape and features hill, river, road, wood, farm, town
- Repeated refrains from the story 'run, run, as fast as you can'.

# **Enrichment Activities**

- Winter Walks
- Making and baking our own gingerbread man.
- To smell different spices.
- To go on a Gingerbread Man hunt.
- Take part in RSPB Big Birdwatch
- To order and collect pizza

# **Understanding the World**

- Looking at foods that go soggy in water talk about what happens.
- Looking at sponges in water and talk about what happens to them.
- To make cookie dough and talk about the changes to the ingredients.
- To look at the route of the Gingerbread Man and talk about the features.
- To investigate how to make a dough ball using flour and water.
- Making their own bread roll and talk about the difference between the raw dough and when it has been cooked.
- Making toast what happens to the bread in the toaster.

#### What I can talk about at home.

- Who I can trust?
- Keeping safe out and about holding hands, crossing roads – what we need to do.
- Talk about what they can see when they are out walking and compare to what the gingerbread man saw.
- Keeping safe in the kitchen what item items are hazardous.

# **Key Vocabulary**

- Names of the features that they would find at a farm – barn, stables, chicken coop, etc
- Words associated with cooking -Bake, ingredients, recipe, dough
- Names of kitchen utensils whisks, spatulas, baking tray, ladle, rollig pin, piping bag

#### Maths activities I can do at home.

- Looking for squares and rectangles at home.
- Looking for numbers at home, especially 6,
   7.
- Counting out amounts when setting the table – there are 4 forks and 4 knives, therefore the amounts are equal.
- Positional language.
- Looking at the mass (weight) of different items – who is the heaviest / lightest in the house.
- Filling different containers what holds more/less.

# Literacy activities I can do at home. Talk about the story – retell it thinking

- Talk about the story retell it thinking about the sequence.
- Read their own version of the Gingerbread Man and look at YouTube videos on line.
- To write their full name first name and surname.



### Books I could share at home.

- The Runaway Pizza Brenda Parks
- The Gingerbread Girl Lisa Campbell Ernst
- The Gingerbread Baby Jan Brett
- The Gingerbread Man 2 Stephen Dixon
- Hansel and Gretel
- Rosie's Walk
- The Hare and the Tortoise

## Activities I can do at home.

- Baking biscuits
- Icing biscuits
- Looking at sponges in the bath and what happens to them – do they go soggy?
- Ball games at home and in the park rolling a ball at a target, stopping a ball with your foot, dribbling a ball, throwing and catching.
- Playing board games taking turns.

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