

In Bumble Bee Class, our topic this term has been 'Once Upon a Time'. We have all been superstars and worked hard to follow our school rules and share our values, particularly being inclusive & understanding, and creative & inquisitive.



We started the term with the traditional tale 'The Gingerbread Man'. During this our very own gingerbread man ran away and started to send us emails and postcards of his adventures; so far he has been to Melton Mowbray, Yorkshire, London, Loch Ness, Ireland, Paris, Gran Canaria and Rome! We thought about where we would like to go if we could go on adventures like Gingy, and which transport we would use to get there. Year 1 had a go at writing their own gingerbread man story, whilst reception tried writing a few CVC words to go with their pictures. Of course we also got to eat gingerbread men!



This term we have also used the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs' using the pop-up book by Nick Sharratt. We created a story map with actions so that we could retell the story without the book. Year 1 focussed on using adjectives to describe the pigs and the wolf, and then wrote their own (slightly different) ending to the story.

Finally, we have worked hard on our nativity 'Baubles'. We quickly learnt all the songs and were motivated to learn our lines at home. We're incredibly proud of our efforts and hope our families are too!



Our science this half term has been learning all about materials with Mrs Triggs. We have explored the properties of materials, considered which would be best to clean up a spillage at a party and thought about whether materials are rigid or bendy.

In maths, year 1 have been applying their knowledge of numbers up to 20 to help them to add and subtract. We have explored part-whole models, bar models and practised writing number sentences neatly in our books.

Reception have extended their knowledge of numbers 3, 4, and 5 this half term, including exploring the parts that make those numbers, finding a given number of objects and practising writing the numerals.

Bumble Bee Class have enjoyed outdoor learning this half term throughout all weathers; our recent favourite involved experimenting with the ice that was in the mud kitchen.

