

English Fiction

The children will be writing a three-part story, focusing on the different characters and order of events. The children will become authors, writing their own three-part stories.

Non-Fiction

We will be writing a recount of The Gingerbread Man's journey.

RWI

The children will continue to learn phonics through the Read, Write Inc scheme.

Ridge Reading

During Ridge Reading we will be looking at other traditional tales and discussing the different characters.

Science

In term 1 we will be learning about parts of animals. We will be comparing different animals with humans and using our senses. We will also go on a walk around the school grounds to spot the signs of Autumn.

Maths

As with all ARK schools, we follow the Maths Mastery programme. We will be covering units that focus on number skills and shape and patterns. The children will be learning about the number system including doubling and halving, comparing numbers and adding and subtracting.

Within the shape unit, they will be recognising common 2D and 3D shapes and describing position, direction and movement.



Class: Year 1 Term: 1

Topic

Our topic this term is "All About Me".

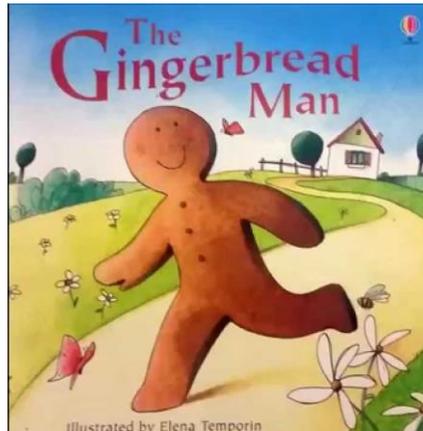
We will be looking at how we have changed since we were a baby. We will be creating simple time lines to show key events in our lives such as birth, going to pre-school, starting school and being five.

We will also make simple family trees.

Art/DT

The children will be looking at portraits by a variety of established artists. We will be using different media and techniques to create our own portraits.

Enrichment Text



We will be looking at the story of The Gingerbread Man and using this to support our writing in English.

P.E.

P.E this term will be on Wednesday. We will be developing multi skills, including balancing, movement, co-ordination and accuracy with small apparatus.

Please ensure kit is labelled and in school each week.

Homework

Homework is reading each day. The children will bring home a scheme book to read to an adult, as well as a book chosen from the class library. This can be shared or used as a bedtime story. Reading books are changed twice a week. Class library books can be changed during Reading for Pleasure which happens three times per week in class.

Please fill in the Reading Record each time your child reads. This will be checked by the class teacher or TA.