

**Our Learning Newsletter: Summer 2**

<p><b>My Communication</b></p>	<p><b>My Cognition</b></p>
<p><b>In school we are learning:</b> About the story 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will be listening and engaging with a sensory story, requesting and showing preferences in our own way.</p>	<p><b>In school we are learning:</b> About cause and effect, linking to number. We will be singing number songs, using switches and iPads to explore animal sounds.</p>
<p><b>My Body</b></p>	<p><b>My Community</b></p>
<p><b>In school we are learning:</b> In science we are exploring the life cycle of frogs and butterflies. We will be exploring each stage, using our bodies to investigate different materials. For PE we'll be playing 'target games' including bocchia and New Age Kurling.</p>	<p><b>In school we are learning:</b> In Geography we are exploring different habitats that animals live in, such as the arctic and the jungle. In RE we are experiencing the story of Noah's Ark. We will be doing all of these things in small groups, encouraging interaction with peers and adults.</p>
<p><b>My Care and Independence</b></p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p>
<p><b>In school we are learning:</b> Organising learning equipment. This will involve exploring and requesting a range of items including pens, scissors, posting tasks etc, then focusing on tidying away afterwards. Challenge may be provided by sorting objects into the correct place.</p>	<p><b>In school we are learning:</b> Our topic is about relationships and our body. We will be having a go at massages, practicing telling an adult if we want more or if we want to stop.</p>

**Home learning opportunities:**

- Can you play with toy animals in various ways? Singing songs (for example, 5 Speckled Frogs), in the bath, using paint, or in various sensory materials.
- Head outside to explore natural environments, what plants and animals can you find?
- Read or watch videos of the Gingerbread Man story, this is a musical version from the philharmonic orchestra, which is great!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00158jj/bbc-philharmonic-the-musical-story-of-the-gingerbread-man>