### Communication and Language

This week we will continue to work on listening skills. The children will be encouraged to look at the person who is talking and ask them questions based on what we were talking about. We will be collecting words from our new book and using them in our conversations.

## Physical Development

In the Outside Classroom we continue to do a range of activities that encourage fine and gross motor skills. This week we will be 'The Lava game' and uses conkers in a counting game. The children will be doing PE in the hall on Friday.

#### Personal, Social and Emotion

The children will be talking about the different aspects that arise throughout the day. They will be talking about how they can deal with worries and concerns. We will be start to use the whole school traffic light system for behaviour.

#### <u>Literacy</u>

The children will be writing about what they did when they made Ginger Bread Men. They will be collecting words for our vocabulary wall and role playing the actions of the characters from the story. The children will be learning the sound a and p. They will be forming the letters and learning to recognise the sounds in simple words.



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## Understanding of the World

As we are now officially in autumn we will be talking about the season and what that looks like in the world around us. We will be painting leaves using Autumnal colours.

# Expressive Arts and Design

We will be acting out the story of the Gingerbread Man using the words and sequence of events from the story. The children will be exploring the colours of autumn.

## <u>Mathematics</u>

In maths we are continuing to work on the children's subitising skills. This is when the children are able to look at a group up to five and instantly recognise the amount without counting. The children will be working on counting irregular objects, sounds and actions. We will be learning several counting songs.

# Parental Involvement Activity

As we are starting to talk about autumn in the class this seems like an ideal opportunity for you to explore the season at home. Look for the changes in the world around them and explain why they are happening. Why is it getting darker earlier? Why is it getting cold? Why are the leaves changing colour? Look to see if you can find any signs of autumn in your garden or on a walk. The children are more than welcome to bring them into school for us to look at.