



## Year 1 Topic

### The Gingerbread Man

In topic this term, 'The Gingerbread Man', children will be Geographers and learn about the world around them. They will locate the UK on a world map and begin to name different countries. The children will learn about famous human and physical features of the UK. The children will identify and record seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and use green screen technology to record their own weather report. The children will also study local maps and create their own map of the journey of The Gingerbread Man.

In Science the children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees as well as identifying different types of animals eg, amphibians, mammals etc,. They will continue learning about the different seasons and the weather associated with each one. The children will learn through activities planned in the school woods. Children will also be introduced to different materials and their uses. They will carry out some scientific experiments to say which materials are the most suitable for particular jobs eg. Which material is most absorbent, waterproof etc?

In Religious Education the children will be learning about why Jesus is special to Christians. They will listen to and retell stories from the Bible. Children will think about the Easter Story and sequence events. As part of the links with the community, children will create an Easter garden with Rev. Cox.

Our PE lessons this half term will involve children creating a gymnastic sequence with actions on the floor and mats. They will focus on using different gymnastic shapes and selecting actions to create a movement phrase. They will link and repeat basic actions and learn how to manage spaces safely. Children will also create and practise a dance for a performance at the Gala Theatre in Durham

This term in Computing lessons the children will be learning about Digital Literacy, including how to stay safe on the Internet and the importance of secure passwords. They will also understand what algorithms are and create simple programmes.

In Music children will listen to a song and learn it. They will learn how to use instruments to compose and create musical sounds with two or more notes. Children will practice, rehearse and present musical performances to an audience.

This term the children will look at the artist Wassily Kandinsky in Art and Design lessons. They will explore his work and produce their own paintings using shape. Children will begin to print onto paper, thinking about using the correct amount of paint.