

Dear Children,

We hope you are all well and are having fun at home with your family.

We just wanted to send you a message to say carry on with home learning. Make sure you do the phonics and maths tasks every day. We've added phonics and maths games links on the daily timetable for you to play at home with your family.

Read your books and practice reading the tricky words daily. Have discussions about what you read. Talk about the characters, what they do, how they feel, and your favourite parts of the story.

We will also put a link to a fun exercise task that you can do at home with your family. Remember it's very important that you keep active as well as doing some work.

Please use your writing books to write about the pictures in the book or about your daily learning. When writing sentences, remember to use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence, finger space between the words and full stops or question marks at the end of the sentence.

This week in literacy we are learning about *The Gingerbread Man* and in Maths, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

There are lots of tasks for you to do, such as:

Reading the *Gingerbread Man* story, sequencing the story, some songs, designing your own *Gingerbread Man* and many more.

For Maths, there are some shape tasks for you to do.

Sorting shapes, I-spy games, and talking about shapes properties. You can also look around your home to see how many different shapes you can find.

Apart from work, you can help your family cook dinner, bake some *Gingerbread men*, play board games and chat about how your day has been. It very important that you practice using your listening and talking skills every day.

Most importantly, remember to wash your hands regularly to keep the germs away and don't forget to sing the happy birthday song twice when washing your hands. Just like we practised at school.

Take care and we will be in touch soon.

The Reception Team