



# Weekly Review

5th October 2018



Acorn

It has felt very Autumnal this week and so we have been embracing the new season by talking about Harvest and preparing for the Harvest service at church. Our harvest focus has been on kindness. Some of our kindness hands are displayed in the hall and we have prepared a short presentation for the church service about what it means to be kind.

Many thanks to all parents who helped out with the walk to and from the church.

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## Run run as fast as you can!

This week we have started to prepare for our class assembly which will be telling the well known tale 'The Gingerbread Man'. So far we have listened to the story and have joined in with re-telling it using actions. It has been fun making up actions for some of the words and we have amazed Mrs Tagger and Selina by remembering them well each time we re-tell the story.

As well as reading the story, we have been making gingerbread men with scented playdough and painting our own gingerbread men using thick, gloopy cinnamon and ginger scented paint. We enjoyed hearing about Van Gogh using thick gloopy paint so we decided to make our own using PVA glue, powder paint, cinnamon, ginger and mixed spice and a little water. We experimented with how much water and glue was needed to make a thick consistency. We have also been using gingerbread men to help us with our mathematical skills. The children have been matching a number to an amount of counters and a numicon plate and finding all ways of making that number.



## Having fun learning our sounds!

We have been introduced to so many sounds already in class Acorn. As well as learning the new sounds it is important to practise using previous sounds. Some fun games this week have helped us to hear and recognise our sounds. Here we are playing sound splat! We closed our eyes as an adult held up a picture, then as we opened them we needed to splat the initial sound for the object in the picture with our bug splatters!



### Notes

As the weather is becoming cooler, please provide your child with a fleece/jumper and a jacket for outside play. We will continue to have PE sessions outdoors so in addition to a pair of shorts and t shirt, could you provide your child with a pair of jogging trousers, sweatshirt, a spare pair of socks and suitable footwear for running outside.

Please find number formation practice sheets in your child's plastic wallet. Please use them as you like at home to support your child's learning.

Best wishes, Mrs Tagger and Selina

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_