



Home Learning

This week we have continued to learn about Traditional Tales. Our text this week has been 'The Gingerbread Man'

We have ...

- In phonics, we have learnt to recognise, read and write the digraphs: oi, ow and the tricky word 'you'
- We have learnt to retell the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' in sequence using small world, and dressing up in costumes and drew and labelled our own story map.
- We have observed what happened when gingerbread men fell into different liquids (water, lemonade, oil, vinegar). We made predictions of what we thought might happen next and talked about what we could see happening. We used vocabulary such as: **Liquid, observe, dissolve, float, sink, bigger, smaller**
- Practised writing the 'one armed robot letters'- h b, k, p and have tried hard to remember to start and finish in the correct place. We talked about using **ascenders and descenders** and starting and finishing our letters in the correct place.
- Practiced cutting accurately using scissors to making our own Gingerbread Man and decorated it using beads, buttons, stickers and shapes. We used the vocabulary: **cut, accurate, handles, blades, straight, curved.**
- In Maths we have continued to learn about repeating patterns. We identified patterns on everyday objects, identified, extended and created out own repeating ABB and ABBC patterns. We talked about patterns using the vocabulary: **pattern, extend, repeat, rule, extend, position.**

Home Learning Task:

Next week is Children's mental health week, the theme is 'Belonging'. We would love to find out more about what the children belong to. Please could your child bring in something to show/talk about that they belong to, for example - Rainbows/Beavers uniform, badges, swimming kit, certificates/badges, gymnastics uniform, certificates, medals, church groups, photos, leaflets, photo's of your family. Please make sure that any items brought in are named. We will share what the children bring in throughout the week during snack time.

Notes/reminders...

- **PE is on Tuesday please remember to come to school wearing your PE kit.**
- **Don't forget to look on the school website to see the Codden Class Blog which contains photographs of our learning. This is usually updated every two weeks. [Bishops Tawton Primary School - Codden Class Spring Term 2026](#)**

- Please remember to **name all items of clothing**, we have lots of jumpers with no names on!

Wishing you a restful weekend., Mrs Clark, Mrs Paul and Cheryl.