



## THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL Nursery Learning Diary

Week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- We will be focusing on this terms school value 'Respect'.
- We will be developing our turn taking skills with an adult by playing the Gingerbread man game
- We will be learning about emotions and feelings
- We will be learning how to verbalise our feelings
- We will be developing our language skills to interact with our peers.

### • **Physical Development**

- We will be developing our gross motor skills through: jumping and landing, balancing, riding bikes and scooters, pretending to move like different animals
- We will be developing our fine motor skills through: threading and lacing, pencil control, using , hanging decorations on the Christmas tree and developing our scissor skills

### • **Communication and Language**

- We will be practising our listening skills when listening to the story of The Gingerbread Man
- We will be developing key language and vocabulary linked to the story
- We be developing our listening and attention skills by listening to different stories linked to Christmas
- We will be learning some of the songs for Jolly Phonics

### • **Literacy**

- We will be roleplaying and retelling the story of The Gingerbread Man
- We will be learning to recognise our names
- We will be developing our pencil control

### • **Maths**

- We will be exploring size through making different sized Gingerbread men
- We will be counting autumn leaves
- We will be developing our number recognition

### • **Understanding the world**

- We will continue to learn about autumn and seasonal changes though outdoor learning
- We will learn about hibernation and what happens to different groups of animals as the weather becomes colder.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

- We will be re-enacting the Christmas story
- We will be learning Christmas carols
- We will be developing our bakery role play area