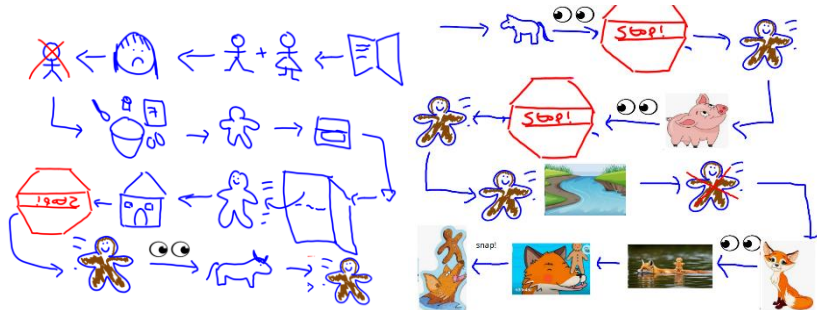


Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This week our story of the week was The Train Ride and we have been thinking about travelling by train. We have been learning words like carriages, passengers, track, engine, steam train, station and journey. It would be lovely if you could send in pictures of any train, bus or boat journeys you have been on for us to see. You can upload pictures onto Google Classroom for us to share at circle time.

We have continued to work on our story of the Gingerbread Man (example of our story map is below) and have started to draw characters in the story (the old women, old man, farmer etc). We have been thinking about what the Characters might look like.



This week we took part in the RSPB's Big Schools Bird Watch. While we were walking / playing outside we have seen:- 2 robins, a dunnoek, a blue tit, 5 pigeons, 2 crows, 2 blackbirds, a house sparrow, a buzzard and a song thrush. There is still time for you to take part at home if you want to. It would be lovely to hear about the different birds you see in your gardens, or while you are walking to school.

Next week we continue to think about different ways of travelling and our story of the week is Don't Talk to the Bus Driver. Our rhyme of the week is The Wheels on the Bus. A copy of the story and the rhyme will be posted on Google Classroom. In maths we will be exploring shape. Our letter sound (phoneme) next week is the letter d for dinosaur. Your child is welcome to bring in an item for show and tell that starts with the letter sound d.

The wheels on the bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round, round and round.

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
All day long!
The bell on the bus goes 'Ding, ding, ding!
Ding, ding, ding...ding, ding, ding!'
The bell on the bus goes 'Ding, ding, ding!'
All day long!
The wipers on the bus go 'Swish, swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish...swish, swish, swish!'
The wipers on the bus go 'Swish, swish, swish!'
All day long!
The driver on the bus says, 'Any more fares?
Any more fares? Any more fares?'
The driver on the bus says, 'Any more fares?'
All day long! All day long!

Regards
Mrs Price and the Nursery Team

Please Remember

- Your contribution towards snack
- Wednesday morning is PE day - please send your child with trainers and clothes suitable for doing PE in.

Key Dates

Half Term: Monday 16th February- Friday 20th February
Term ends Friday 27th March 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026

Children start School Monday 13th April 2026

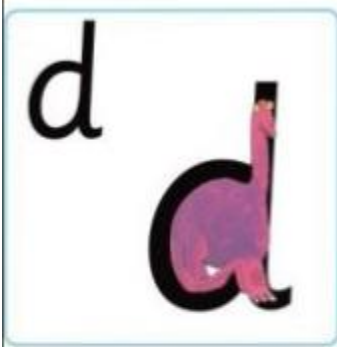
Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026

****Teacher Training Day**** Friday 22nd May 2026

Half Term Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026

Term Ends - Friday 17th July 2026

****Teacher Training Day**** Monday 20th July 2026



Around the
dinosaurs bottom,
up his tall neck &
down to his toes.