We hope everyone had a lovely long weekend. Thanks for sharing your ideas from The Rainbow Fish theme, the artwork was amazing. Please, remember all previous themes are on the website and app, so you can access it at any time.

Our new theme is based on the traditional story- **The Gingerbread Man***.* If you have the book at home, please read it with your child. Don’t worry if you don’t have it, once again I have included a link to the story below. Have fun and run, run, as fast as you can!

Read The Gingerbread Man story.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/stories/GingerbreadMan.aspx>

The Gingerbread Man

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0uV6nWxO-w>

Watch The Gingerbread Man animation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pckuS--UlV4>

Sing-a-long with The Gingerbread Man song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65dEHYsxTGc>

Try this Gingerbread Man relaxation meditation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCRXpkjkNDU>

Play The Gingerbread Man counting, matching and ordering games.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>

Sign up for your free Twinkl account and you can access all of these amazing activities. The pattern pencil control tasks look great. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/traditional-tales/the-gingerbread-man/the-gingerbread-man-activities>

Be arty and creative. Look at the amazing examples below on Pinterest. Use whatever you have at home to design a creative Gingerbread Man or Woman or Child. <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/homeschljourney/gingerbread-man-activities/>

Other activities:

Sing baking songs, like Pat-a-Cake and I am the Baker Man.

Bake and decorate a gingerbread man.

Make a list of all the animals from The Gingerbread Man. What sound do they begin with?

Make your own sequence book and retell the story.

Make puppets or figures and put on your own show.

Read some other traditional tales, such as, ‘Chicken Licken’ or ‘The Magic Porridge Pot’.

Find out facts about the animals from the book.

Watch Shrek!!!

Have a race or create an obstacle course. Try to run, run, as fast as you can!!