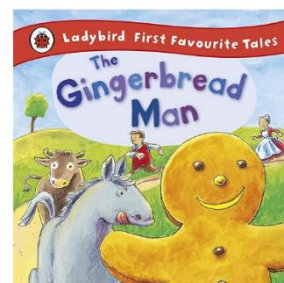


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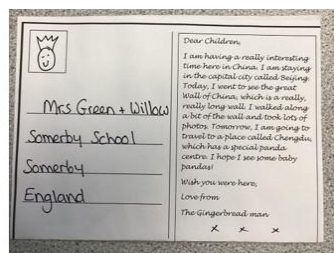


What a busy but fun filled term we had! Our topic of Once upon a time has allowed us to explore all sorts of traditional tales with a firm favourite being the Gingerbread man and The Three Little Pigs!

In English this term we have used adjectives, verbs and nouns to retell the story and describe the characters. The Year 1's have again wowed us with some fabulous independent writing and Reception have been concentrating on their letter formation and writing cvc words independently.

In Maths, Year 1 have been learning about addition and subtracting within 10 and have become super confident at this. They have also been learning about place value to 20. Reception have been looking at shape and have been learning all about numbers to 5.

We received a letter from the Gingerbread man (who escaped from Mrs Green's oven!) to say he was going to explore the world. Later, we received a postcard from him to say he was in China! We found where China is in the world and found out lots of interesting things about the country. We compared it to the UK and it is very different!



In science this term we looked at materials. We sorted them and looked at their properties. We had great fun carrying out an experiment to help the Gingerbread man find a suitable material to help him cross the river!



This term we have had a few Forest school sessions which were great fun. The children explored the environment, made leaf rubbings and hats and we had a great time acting out the story of 'we are going on a Bear Hunt' by Micheal Rosen.

This term in music, we concentrated on learning our Christmas Nativity songs. Willow class were super at learning all the songs and words and performed them outstandingly at the Nativity play.