



# Nursery Home Learning – Summer 2 ‘Catch Me if You Can!’

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term our learning is based around the story of ‘The Gingerbread Man’ and we will be learning about Chaddesden. There will be lots of opportunity for your child’s new teacher to visit nursery and your child will learn about their new classroom and their class friends. We hope you find this home learning useful to share time together and understand how you can help at home. Please support your child to learn at home if they are absent from school. Please share your child’s success as home by emailing [nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk)



**Keeping safe,  
happy and  
healthy**

### Help your child to talk about their feelings.

Click the link for our school poster

‘Love to Read with the Mood Monsters’;

<https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/MMLoveRead.pdf>

### Make time to be active every day!

Here is Jack Hartman dressed as The Gingerbread Man!

[https://youtu.be/u9kec\\_lZDMw](https://youtu.be/u9kec_lZDMw)



**I am a Speaker**

### Talking and playing with your child is the best way for your child to learn

Please look at the website below for ideas and information on how you can help your child to learn.

Small Talk - <https://small-talk.org.uk/>

Take time, wait after asking a question or giving a direction

### Use these questions to encourage talk about Chaddesden.

Where is Derby?  
Can we find Chaddesden on the map?

Where is our school?  
Can we find these places around school?

Where is Bird's the bakery?

Which shops do you go to?  
Which way do you walk to school?

Where is The Gingerbread Man hiding in school?

Where are you?  
Finding our friends hiding around school.

Where will we be moving on to after Summer?  
Where is our new classroom?  
Who are the people in our new classroom.

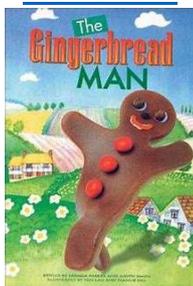
Can you find...?



**I am a Reader  
Read and  
Share Books  
Every Day**

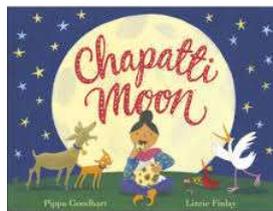
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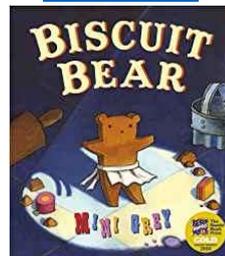
‘Chapatti Moon’ by Pippa Goodhart

[https://youtu.be/oZA\\_H7gPuZiE](https://youtu.be/oZA_H7gPuZiE)



‘Biscuit Bear’ by Mini Grey

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMqiANWuzX4>



Click on the link to see Mr Tumble read a bedtime story - The Gingerbread Man  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/ip/layer/episode/m000r68w/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-771-mr-tumble-the-gingerbread-man>



**I am Word  
Wise**

### We are learning Phase 1 Phonics using ‘Letters and Sounds’

Follow the link to join in with Maddison and Felix – Body Percussion

<https://youtu.be/QqBHPT5uTP8>

Follow the link to join in with Maddison and Felix – Rhythm and Rhyme

<https://youtu.be/1KHrgXrlyH8>

Follow the link to join in with Maddison and Felix – Alliteration

<https://youtu.be/HDX7bYiiBPg>

**Log onto Phonics Play**  
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

Username:jan21  
Password:home

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**I am a Writer**



**Practice writing your name every day.**

Use the link to the letter formation poster on the school website:

<https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Letter-formation-sheet.pdf>

**Dough Disco**

Follow the link to join in with Mrs Howett with to support early writing skills

<https://youtu.be/xslBHMUyI8>

**Writing Challenge:**

Can you draw a map of the route you take to school?



**I am a Mathematician**

**Working with Numbers - White Rose Maths.**

**Learning about positional language; 'It's Me 1,2,3'**

<https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/PDF-Its-me-1-2-3-Week-3-Session-5.pdf>



**Challenge Time**

**I am a Designer and Storyteller!**

Make a gingerbread man puppet that you can make move with your fingers! Use card, pens and scissors.

Enjoy making your gingerbread man run all over the house!! Can you make other characters from the story that can run too?



**I am a Scientist and a Mathematician**

Bake your own gingerbread person. Talk about the texture and smells as you bake. Decorate your gingerbread, carefully count out the buttons, eyes and a mouth.



**I am a Scientist**

Can you have a go at the science experiment down below? How long will your gingerbread man last?

Use these words to help your child develop a positive attitude to learning;

**You CAN do it!**

**Try again**

**It's okay to make a mistake**



# Swimming Gingerbread Man

## Science Experiment

### Method

1. First, pour some water into a bowl or cup.
2. Then, drop your gingerbread man gently into the filled container.
3. Talk about whether the gingerbread man floats or sinks.
4. Observe and talk about what happens to the gingerbread man over time.
5. Watch as the gingerbread man slowly dissolves/disintegrates.

### You will need:

Small gingerbread men biscuits

Bowls or cups

Jug

Water

