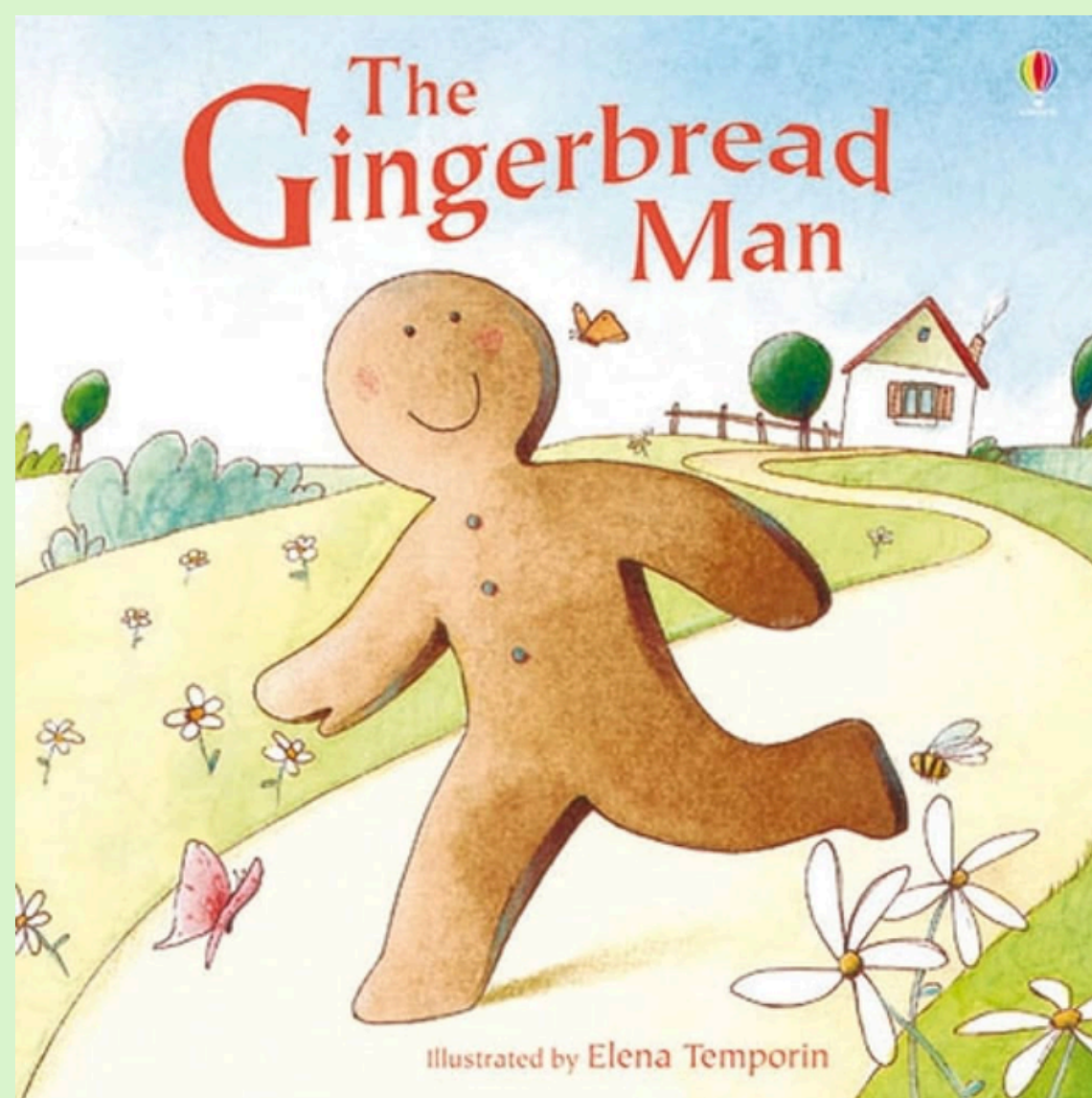


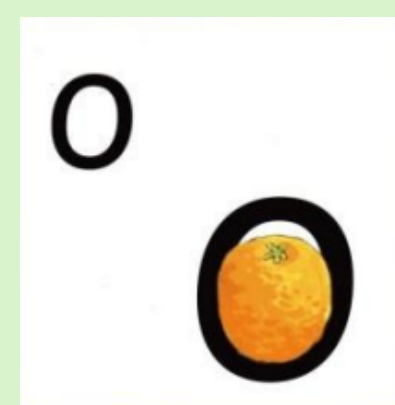


# Reception Poppies w/c 29th September- The Gingerbread Man

This week we have had such fun exploring the story of the Gingerbread Man. We have completed so many different activities, focusing on our fine motor skills and pencil control. As a class, we loved Drawing Club this week where we created a new character and decided how the Gingerbread Man would cross the river to escape. We have also done some role play, played with ginger scented play dough, designed our own gingerbread and baked our own ones too! We have tried very hard to count to 10 and recognise the numbers in multiple forms. .



## Phonics



This week in phonics we have looked at the sounds: p, g and o.

The captions for this weeks letters are:

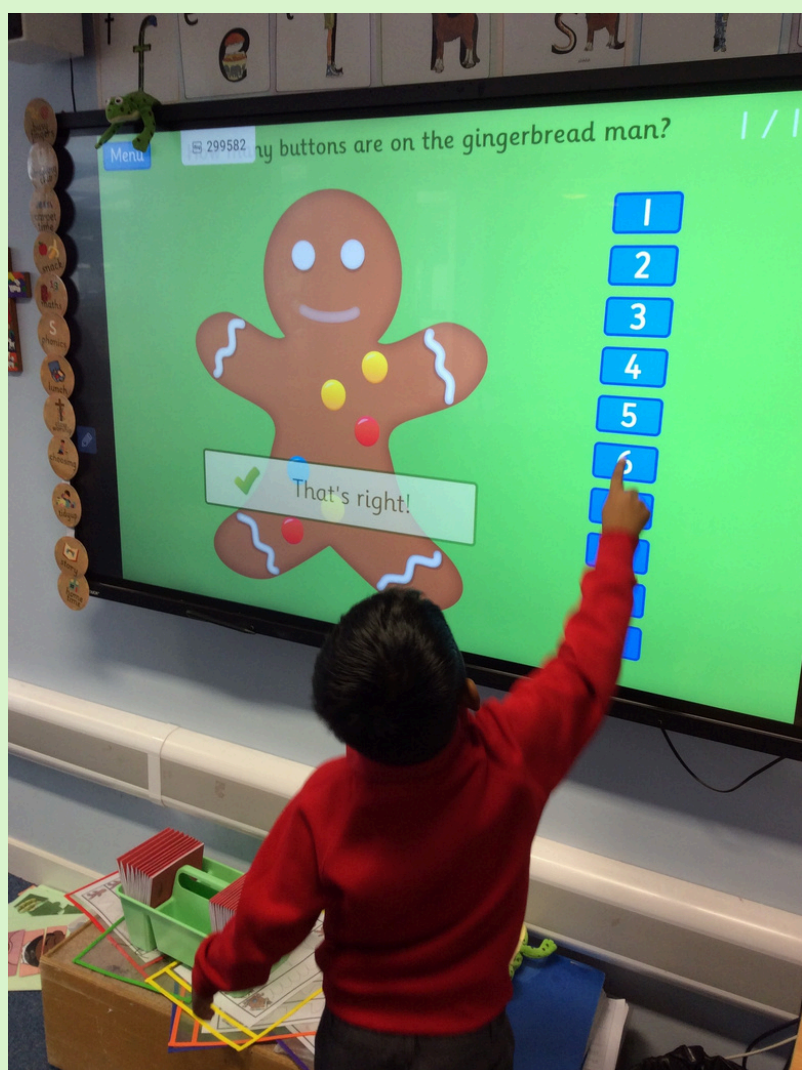
p - "Down the pirates plait and around his face."

g- "Round the girls face, down her hair and give her a curl"

o - "All around the orange"

We will add the links to the videos to help with letter formation to Teams if you would like to practise with your child at home.





Maths games  
Ginger play dough  
Sorting the colours

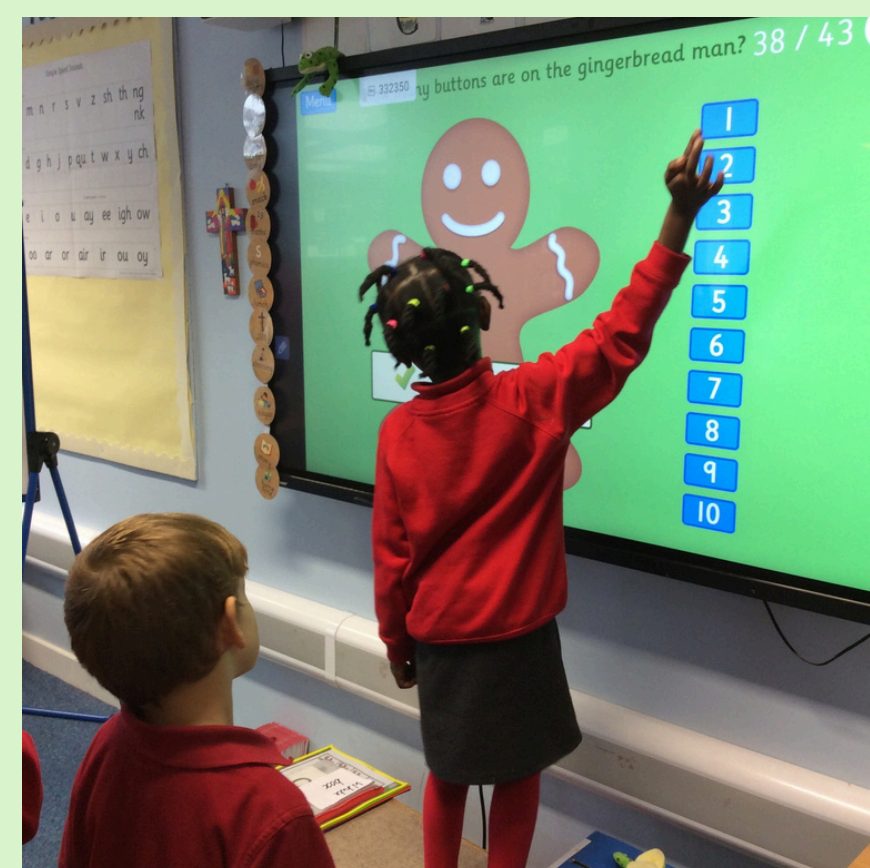
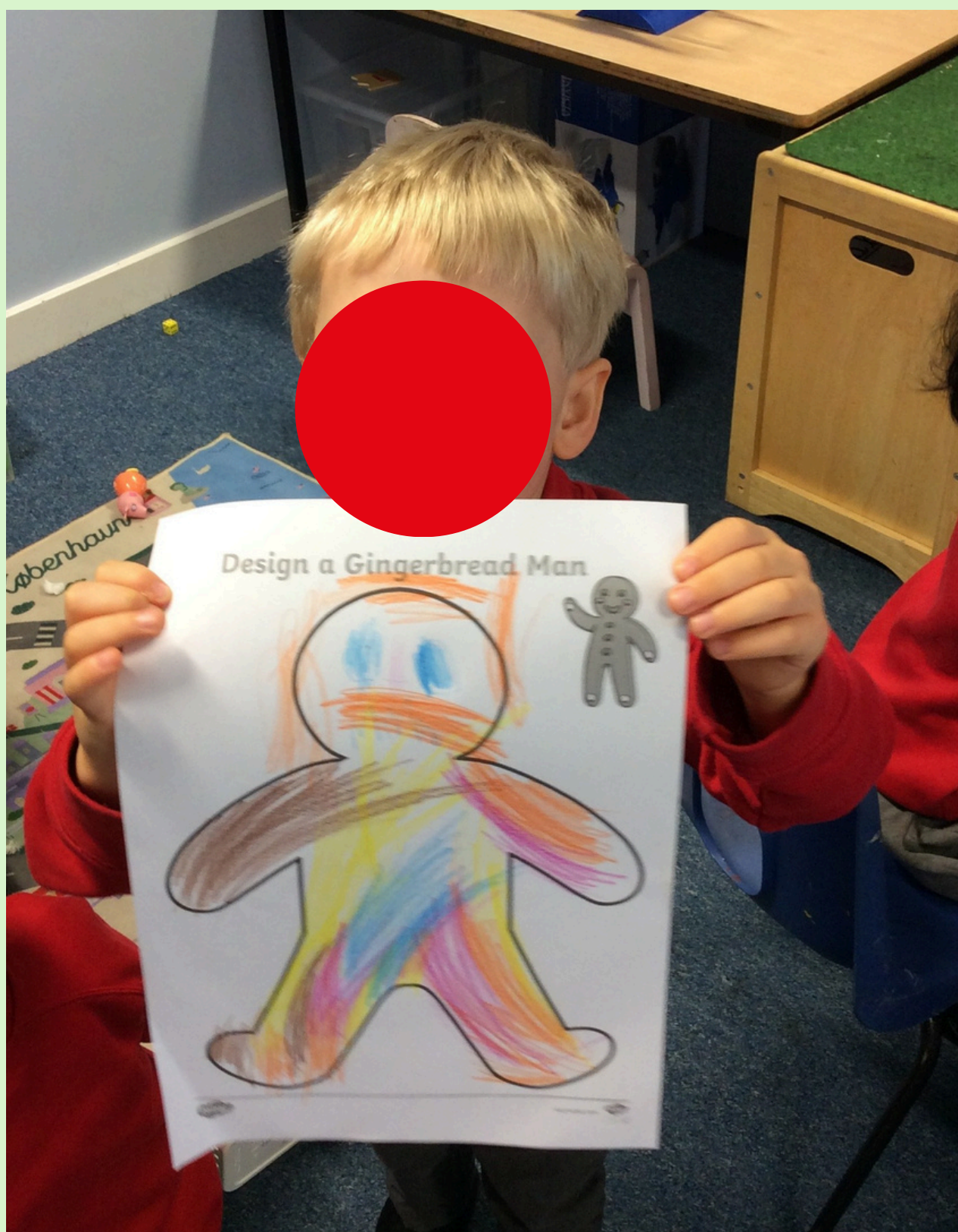






Drawing Club  
Counting and  
recognising numbers  
Fine motor skills

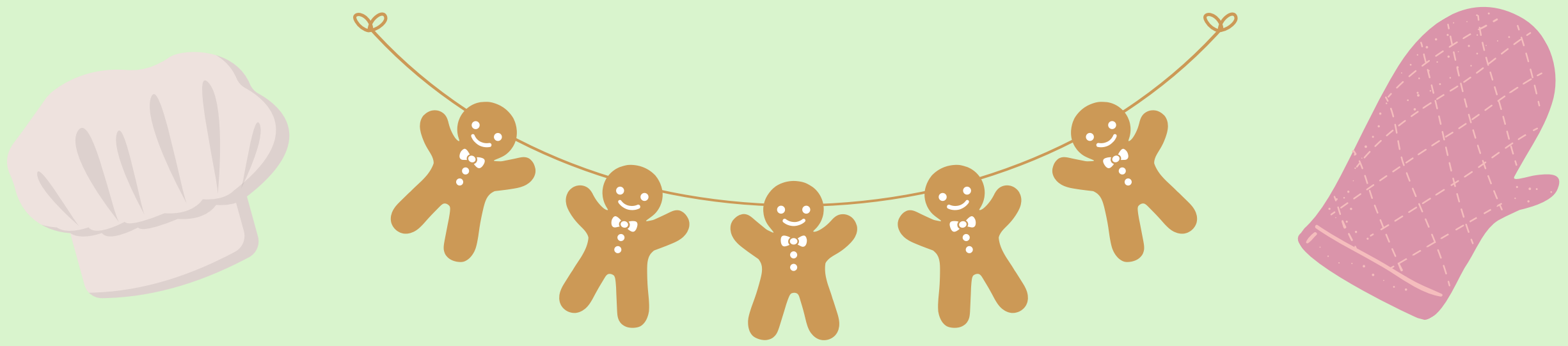




Designing  
our own  
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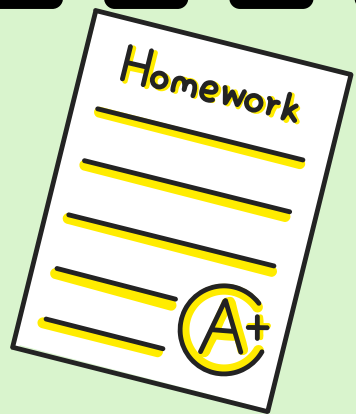


# National Poetry Day

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, it was National Poetry Day. Across the school there were many activities taking place and we were lucky enough to get a visit from our Year 5 Buddies in the Lisbon class who kindly shared their own poetry with us. We then shared a poem that we had learnt about the Gingerbread Man (video to follow). It was so fantastic to have our buddies join us and we all had such fun seeing them again.






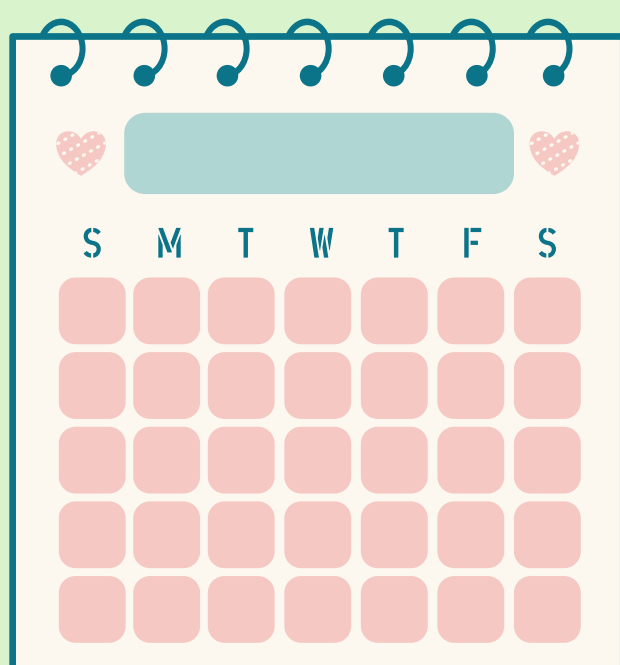


# Optional Homework

Next week, we will be looking at the story 'The Leaf Thief' which is all about Autumn. Over the weekend, please try and take your children out on an 'Autumn walk' to see what kinds of things they discover as well as spotting the items from this checklist! If the children find anything and would like to bring it in, please feel free to send in any autumnal items such as leaves, conkers and pine cones.

**Autumn Hunt Checklist**

<input type="checkbox"/> conker		<input type="checkbox"/> fungi	
<input type="checkbox"/> chestnut		<input type="checkbox"/> bare tree	
<input type="checkbox"/> squirrel		<input type="checkbox"/> berries	
<input type="checkbox"/> brown leaf		<input type="checkbox"/> pine cone	
<input type="checkbox"/> orange leaf			
<input type="checkbox"/> yellow leaf			



Dates for your diary

**Tues 14th Oct**- Grandparents/ Senior Citizen Afternoon of entertainment - 1.45pm - 3.30pm. Please see newsletter above for more details.

**Weds 15th Oct**- Reception classes assembly for parents/carers 9.15am

**Weds 22nd Oct**- Tempest photography to take individual photographs of children

**Fri 24th Oct**- School finishes at 3.30pm for half term break.