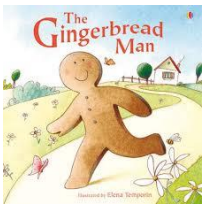
Early Literacy Ideas

Traditional Tales

This week, enjoy the tale of The Gingerbread Man with your child. Once again, don't worry if you don't have a copy of the book at home, because you can access this story at www.storynory.com. Encourage your child to join in with the rhyme that the gingerbread man sings: "Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!" Afterwards, you could ask your child to design a gingerbread man or make one from playdoh... or you could even bake a gingerbread man together and decorate him with sweeties! Just make sure that you eat him before he runs away! Yum yum!



Nursery Rhymes

Nursery rhymes are a fun way of helping to develop your child's literacy skills. This week you can practice the rhyme Hey Diddle Diddle together. You could help your child to draw puppets of the characters so that they can 'act out' the rhyme. Alternatively, you can download printable puppets from

https://resourcebank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/77683/derivatives/1051596

Songs

This week, try singing 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' together. Make sure that you add the actions to make it even more fun! Can you try singing it really slowly at first and then get faster and faster?