

Literacy: Story of the Week:

The Gingerbread Man

We are continuing to read and retell the story of the 'The Gingerbread Man' Retold by Brenda Parkes and Judith Smith.



Please continue to share the story with your child, talking about the pictures and asking questions about what they can see. Share the story at least three times during the week as children learn best through repetition. What new vocabulary have they learnt? Can they retell the story using repeated story phrases and using new vocabulary? Can they anticipate what happens next?

Recap on story events by continuing to ask questions:

What happens at the beginning of the story? What happens after that? What happens at the end of the story?

- Did you like the story? Why? Why not?
- Who is the main character in the story? Can you remember other characters?
- What happens to the Gingerbread Man in the story? Why is he running? Who is chasing him? Why are they chasing him?

Weekly story time activities:

Activity 1:

- Story telling: Retell the story – using the puppets, or toys at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pckuS--U1V4&safe=active>



Activity 2:

Cooking: Reading instructions together. Learning to follow instructions.

How to make a Gingerbread biscuit: See recipe attached

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/gingerbread_men_99096

<https://www.yummytoddlerfood.com/recipes/desserts/easy-gingerbread-cookies/>

Recipe

- 350 g plain flour
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 2 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 125 g butter
- 175 g brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/4 tsp ground cloves
- 4 tbsp of golden syrup

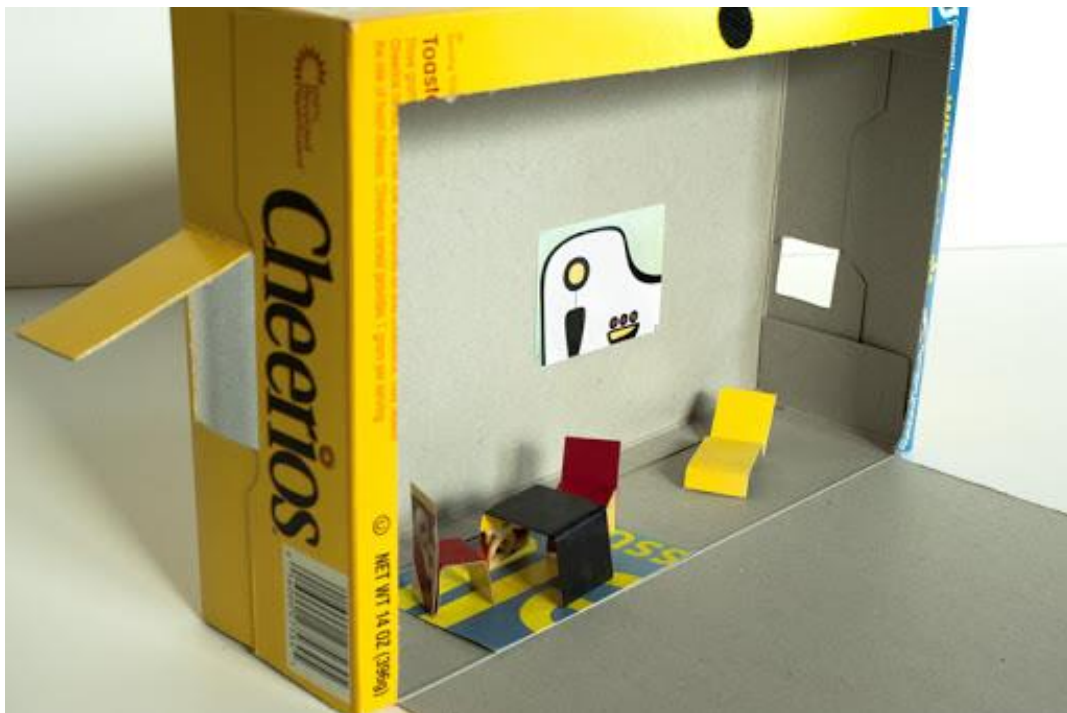
Activity 3:

Making story props:

Let's get creative:

Can you make an oven from Lego? The you make the old woman's house? Can you retell the story using a doll's house?

You could make an oven/house using a cereal box.



Activity 4:

Make Gingerbread Man using the technique of Sponge painting.

<https://artsymomma.com/sponge-painted-gingerbread-cookies.html>

