



# YEAR 1 WEEKLY LEARNING



Ongar Place Primary School, Addlestone, Surrey O1932 842785

1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

## Our Learning Journey

We have had an incredibly exciting week in our class which started with the children baking gingerbread men on Monday. We linked our phonics to this theme and looked at the letter "g" and how it can also make the sound "j" as in: gingerbread, village, cage, giraffe, cottage and magic.

We had a Common Wealth Gold Champion Judo expert visiting our school whilst our gingerbread men were baking. We also read the story of The Gingerbread Man and Mrs Slater baked us one large gingerbread man for our classroom so that we could all share him as he looked and smelt delicious but... he has gone missing!!



## Focus on Learning

We will continue to revisit our new graphemes: aw; oy; ir and ue and I will pop another couple of poems in the homelearning for the children to enjoy at their leisure over the holidays. In handwriting we will be practising "b" and "p". I will start reading some Paddington Bear stories as part of my Shared Reading Programme as there is a new movie coming out over the Christmas holidays. We are all geared for the Nativity play next week and our attention will be mainly on the production.

We will also try to fit in some Geography by using Googlemaps to see where we live on this amazing planet. Please make a note of your **postcode only** so that children's learning is more personal in class as we will be looking at aerial views of Addlestone and they will try to search for their homes.

## Star Learner!

Our star learner this week is **Ronnie-Raine**.

Ronnie has willingly stepped in to act the part of Joseph in our Nativity Play at short notice and we are incredibly proud of him for giving it his best shot!!

Thank you **Ronnie** - you are amazing.

## REMINDERS

- ✓ Please may I ask all parents to ensure that children have their **water bottles** in class every day
- ✓ Panto is on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017
- ✓ Christmas dinner is on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017
- ✓ Break up day is on the 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm

Many thanks,  
Mrs Marwick