



Dear Parents and Carers,

We had some visitors on Wednesday watching our phonics lesson and they couldn't believe how well every single child was performing! We often boast about how much we love phonics and we were so proud of how amazingly the children showed off for us on the day!

This week

This week, the children found a selection of strange items in the classroom. We thought about what they were and then created stories using them, it was wonderful to listen to such imaginative stories. We have also listened and learned the story of Hansel and Gretel and discussed whether the two children should have gone into the old lady's house! We have loved following instructions to make our own gingerbread houses, the smell in school was divine! In maths, the children have been learning about the composition of 6, 7 and 8 and playing fun games to help them learn.

Wow Words.

cackle: to laugh in a high pitch way

navigate: to walk and find your way.

forlorn: feeling sad and lonely.

chomp: to chew or bite on something

companion: a friend or partner



Next week

We will continue to look at the story Hansel and Gretel and create our own ending how will we rescue Hansel and what should we do to the Witch? We will also be creating our own disgusting potions to feed the witch using our phonics to write the recipes. We will design and make our own material sweets thinking about shapes and patterns and use them to decorate our own gingerbread house. In maths, we will be looking at pairs and creating our own using natural resources. We will finish the week celebrating NSPCC's Number Day on Friday.

Best wishes

The Hedgehog Team