

English Week 1 Thursday	The Gingerbread Man		
Starter	Thinking about all the learning you have done on the <i>Gingerbread Man</i> story this week, take some time to look back through your work. Today, you are going to be changing the main character to your own character and re-writing the story adding in your new character! Look at your descriptive writing piece from yesterday to recall any good adjectives you'd like to use to describe your new main character!		
Parent	If at any point they feel they would like to hear the story again to make sure they know the plot, they are more than welcome to.		
Activities	* Independent drawing	** Independent writing in extraordinary home learning book	*** Editing in your extraordinary home learning book
	Draw a picture of your new main character for your story and give them a name. Add labels to your character.	Re-write the story, but using the new main character you have designed. Think carefully about the story plot and who we meet on the journey and try and make sure you have description of your new character.	Have a read through your work and edit it in a different colour. Does it make sense? Are there any words missing? Have you checked your spellings using the year 1 and 2 words? Can you add any extra detail to your story? Have you got the correct punctuation?
Parent	When your child has finished their independent story writing, they may want to read it out to you. This is a great opportunity to encourage expression in the correct places, correct tone of voice and reading aloud clearly.		