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OPAL CLASS

Dear Families

WOW what a week we had last week. We cooked and ate Gingerbread Men (which is lucky because last year they ran away), wrote simple instructions on how to cook them, read secretly coded messages that the Gingerbread Men left, then, overnight, they were videoed zooming off into space in an unidentified flying object. (I will try and attach so you can share this with the family at home. I hope the children have been re-telling the stories they have been coming up with you at home, they have been priceless this week! Absolutely gorgeous! Their story telling and language is improving every day which is a joy to be a part of. So this week? Well, more adventures of course and hopefully a class book full of tales about the Intrepid Gingerbread Man in Space!!



This week's key reminders:

- PE Thursday with Mr Chinn
- PE Friday with Miss Horne

(PE kit to be worn to school for both days please)

Great ideas to support learning at home...

Tricky words –please support!!



Write a list of the tricky words leaving a column for the children to tick. Now, hunt the words in a selection of books. Every time the children find a book they give that word a tick. Which word has the most ticks?

Words to choose from include: **the, to, I, you, no, go, my, by, we, he, she, me, put, them**

Maths Homework - White Rose Maths Online learning

If you would like to support your child's maths learning at home please follow the link below:

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=early-years&term=spring>

Read Write Inc

RWInc letters to **review** this week include 'special friends': ay ee

Go to the following links on the Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc site online:

For the sound ay: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vcSvZi57/yO38HiW6>

For the sound ee: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Diygd7yu/ZS6pz2M0>

Any queries any time please ask!! **Viv Horne** *Opal Class Teacher*