

## Core Book - 'The Gingerbread Man'

### THE GINGERBREAD MAN



## Our Songs and Poems

### Feliz Navidad

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I wanna wish you a merry Christmas  
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas  
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas  
From the bottom of my heart

We wanna wish you a merry  
Christmas  
We wanna wish you a merry  
Christmas  
We wanna wish you a merry  
Christmas  
From the bottom of our heart

"**Feliz Navidad**" is a Christmas song written in 1970 by Puerto Rican singer-songwriter José Feliciano. With its traditional Spanish Christmas/New Year greeting "Merry Christmas, a prosperous year and happiness"

### Warming Our Toes

Flicker flicker, flicker flicker,  
Go the flames in the fire.  
Flicker flicker, flicker flicker,  
Go the flames in the fire.

We're warming our toes, warming our  
toes,  
Warming our toes by the fire.  
We're warming our toes, warming our  
toes,  
Warming our toes by the fire.

Crackle crackle, crackle crackle,  
Go the flames in the fire.  
Crackle crackle, crackle crackle,  
Go the flames in the fire.

We're having a snooze, having a snooze,  
Having a snooze by the fire.  
We're having a snooze, having a snooze,  
Having a snooze by the fire.

Flicker flicker, flicker flicker,  
Go the flames in the fire.  
Flicker flicker, flicker flicker,  
Go the flames in the fire.

We're warming our toes, warming our  
toes,  
Warming our toes by the fire.  
We're warming our toes, warming our  
toes,  
Warming our toes by the fire.  
We're having a snooze, having a snooze,  
Having a snooze by the fire.  
We're having a snooze, having a snooze,  
Having a snooze by the fire.

### When Santa Got Stuck up the Chimney

When Santa got stuck up  
the chimney He began to  
shout "You boys and girls  
won't get any toys If you  
don't pull me out My beard  
is black, there's soot in my  
sack My nose is tickling  
too" When Santa got  
stuck up the chimney "A-  
choo! A-choo! A-choo!"

### Poem

### Who Has Seen the Wind?

By Christina Rossetti  
Who has seen the wind?  
Neither I nor you.  
But when the leaves hang  
trembling,  
The wind is passing  
through.  
Who has seen the wind?  
Neither you nor I.  
But when the trees bow  
down their heads,  
The wind is passing by.

## Makaton

We are learning these Makaton signs:

Mummy



Daddy



Brother



Sister



## Christmas



We are celebrating Christmas season with the children at Kintore. We will be supporting children's understanding of why we celebrate this festival through our rich curriculum. Some of the festive activities will include writing letters to Santa, craft work, making collages and decorations, cooking, sewing and even some seasonal science. Each class will have a tree to decorate and for those that stay for lunch a special seasonal meal together.

As well as our core songs 'Feliz Navida', 'Warming Our Toes', 'When Santa Got Stuck Up the Chimney' we will also be singing with the children a variety of other well-known favourite Christmas and seasonal songs.

## Music



We will be introducing children to a variety of musical instruments, learning their names, listening carefully to the sounds they make and playing them in accompaniment to our singing sessions. The children will have a chance to make their own instruments from household junk and paper mâché. We will specifically be focussing on shakers, string instruments, bells and wind instruments. We would welcome any donations of shoe boxes, small bottles and containers, out of date dried foods like pasta, rice and lentils.

## Science

homemade  
Snow Dough!



Sensory  
play!  
the imagination tree



### Recipe for Snow Dough:

2 cups corn flour  
1/3 to 1/2 of a cup vegetable oil  
3-4 tablespoons silver glitter