

**Core Book - 'The Gingerbread Man**



**Our Songs and Poems**

**Jingle Bells**

Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
jingle all the way.  
O, what fun it is to ride in a  
one-horse open sleigh

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**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!"

**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.

## Makaton

We are learning these Makaton signs:

Mummy



Daddy



## Christmas



We are celebrating the Christmas season by learning about the Nativity Story and decorating our Christmas tree with tinsel and ornaments such as baubles. We will do lots of craft activities such as glueing and sticking when making Christmas cards. Children will enjoy dancing to Christmas music. Those that stay for lunch will have a special seasonal meal together. We will have fun playing musical instruments whilst learning our Christmas songs. There will be a Christmas party at the end of term as well as a festive Singalong.

## Dressing for the Weather



Now the weather is getting colder, it is important to wear warm clothes outside.

We are encouraging children to be more independent as they learn to put on their own coats, wellies, hats and scarves.



## Science and Maths

Making Gingerbread Men and salt dough Christmas decorations are great ways for children to learn about science and maths in a fun and practical way.

### Recipe for Salt Dough Decorations:

- 1 cup of plain flour (about 250g)
- half a cup of salt (about 125g)
- half a cup of water (about 125ml)

