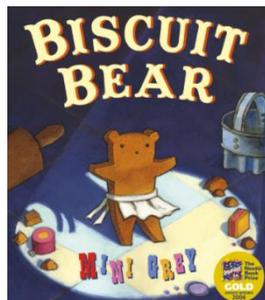


# Biscuit Bear

Reception  
Spring 1 Term 2026



## Key Areas of Learning

As communicators, the children are continuing to develop their vocabulary through daily routines, stories, rhymes, and songs. Interactive story times will help introduce new words while encouraging active listening and participation.

As physically active learners, the children will explore movement through climbing, obstacle courses, and safely navigating shared spaces. They will work together to create their own play spaces, using equipment and props in purposeful and imaginative ways.

As sociable individuals, the children are learning to understand the needs and feelings of others and respond with care. Through stories and positive interactions, they will continue to recognise different emotions and practise strategies to help manage their own feelings.

### Literacy

As early readers and writers, the children will be continuing to develop their phonics knowledge by blending sounds into words and beginning to read sentences.

The children will be using elements of the class text to inform their play and as part of their focused learning.

Using the story, the children will have the opportunity to explore recipes and use this to bake their own sweet treats.

### Mathematics

As mathematicians, we are continuing to use our subitising skills to recognise and order numbers and amounts.

Using their knowledge of numbers, the pupils will explore how to partition numbers to 5 by using manipulative resources to represent the 'parts' of the 'whole' number.

In doing so, the children will be challenged to find the missing number, developing their problem solving skills.

### Understanding the World

During the cold weather, there will be opportunities for the children to explore changes in the natural world such as water freezing and becoming ice.

Through stories and discussions, pupils can have discussions about their own families and experiences and listen to those of others.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Through music, the children will develop their listening skills by exploring different sounds, singing well-known songs, creating their own melodies, and using instruments to express their ideas and emotions.

During focused play sessions, the children will take on roles and act out characters from their *Power of Reading* story. Creative opportunities will be woven throughout the learning environment, with access to a wide range of materials and media to support imaginative exploration.

### Physical Development

In PE, the children will be developing their listening and teamwork skills as well as their physical co-ordination and control.

The children will be taking part in team based sports games and activities, where they need to work together to achieve an end goal.

### Experiences

Biscuit making

### Whole School Events and Themes

WB 02/02/26 Children's Mental Health Week

Spring Clubs Start- WB 12/01- Ends- 23/03