Phonics – Tuesday 23rd June

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Today we are going to answer some comprehension questions about 'The Gingerbread Man'.

The story is still attached, so make sure you look carefully in the text to find the answers.

You will have two different types of questions.

- '*Find It*' - you need to turn to the page, read the question and find the answer.

- '*Prove It*' - you need to turn to the page, read the question, find your evidence and explain why.

Find it

Page 9: What was odd about the last gingerbread man?

Page 10: What did Seth do at six o'clock?

Prove it

Page 11: Why do you think the gingerbread man ran away?

Page 12: How do Seth and Ann say 'Stop' to the gingerbread man?
What type of voice do they use?

Page 14: Why does the writer describe the fox as 'crafty'?

Page 15: What happened to the gingerbread at the end?
Do you think it is a good ending? Why?

The gingerbread man

Hands, legs, a head ...

Six currants for buttons ...

and the last gingerbread man was finished!

Ann put down the bag of currants.

Her husband Seth pushed the tin of

gingerbread men into the hot oven.

That was when the last gingerbread man ... winked!

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"I think I will get them out of the oven,"

said Seth at six o'clock.

He pulled the tin out, sniffed,

and bit off a bit of leg.

"Well, I have got to test them," he said.

"Mmmm! Fresh and crisp! Not bad!"

He left the tin next to the bread bin,

with a cloth spread on top.

The last gingerbread man lifted his sticky head

off the bottom of the tin.

He lifted the cloth. He lifted his legs – and jumped out!

He ran out of the kitchen!

"Stop!" yelled Seth.

"Stop!" yelled Ann.

He ran from Seth and Ann, singing,

"Run, run, as fast as you can!

You can't catch me.

I am the gingerbread man!"

Ann's black cat Lucky began to run as well.
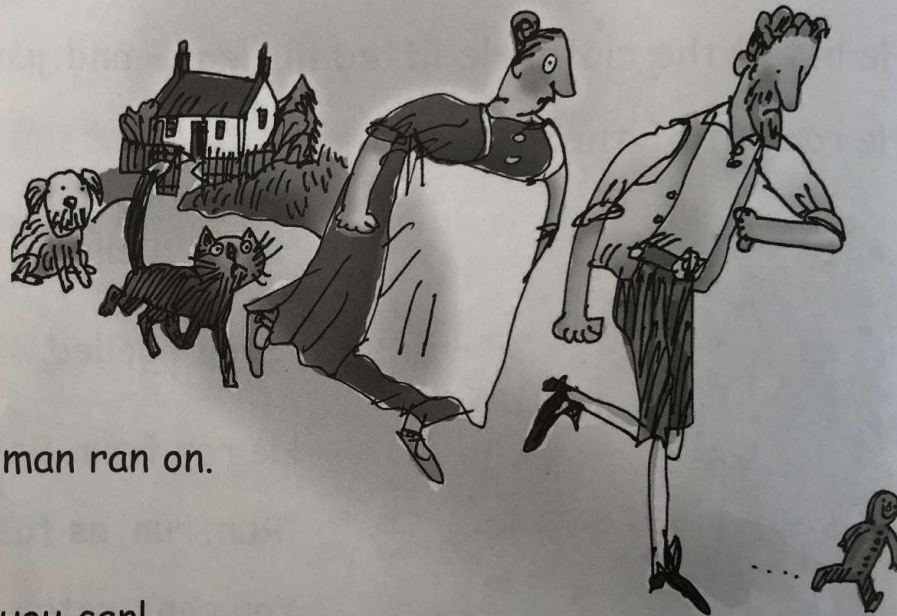
"Stop!" yelled Seth.

"Stop!" yelled Ann.

"Stop!" yelled Lucky.

But the gingerbread man ran on.

"Run, run, as fast as you can!
You can't catch me. I am the gingerbread man!"

Seth's fat dog Bonzo began to run as well.

"Stop!" gasped Seth. "Stop!" gasped Ann.

"Stop!" gasped Lucky. "Stop!" gasped Bonzo.

They ran so fast that their legs felt like lead.
They had to stop to rest.

But the gingerbread man ran on.

"Run, run, as fast as you can!

You can't catch me.

I am the gingerbread man!"

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Then the crafty old fox began to run.

"Stop!" he yelled. "Let me help you, gingerbread man!"

He licked his lips.

The gingerbread man stopped running
and grinned at the crafty old fox.

"Well, thanks!" he said.

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The fox led him along a dusty track.

At the end of it was his den.

The crafty old fox licked his lips ...

and that was the end of the gingerbread man!