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Gingerbread House Design Technology Project 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our DT project is well underway – the children have had a wonderful time researching and evaluating gingerbread house designs and creating mood boards to help develop their own design ideas. Soon, they will be finalising their designs and making their templates and so next week will be our gingerbread dough-making week, which is always a lot of fun!

We will provide the ingredients for the dough-making, which will be done in school next week, but we would be extremely grateful for voluntary donations of £1 to help us to meet the cost of this fantastic project. When completed (and beautifully decorated) the children will bring their gingerbread creation home to share with you or give as a gift.

Towards the end of next week, your child will bring their uncooked dough and gingerbread design template home to roll out, cut out and bake at home. Full instructions will be sent home. The baked dough will then be brought back into school the following week for assembly and decoration.

Please get in touch as soon as possible if:

1. Your child has a dietary requirement that we need to consider. The dough ingredients will be: butter, golden syrup, black treacle, brown sugar, plain flour, ground cinnamon, ground cloves, ground ginger, bicarbonate of soda, egg, icing sugar (for assembly and decoration).
2. You will be unable to bake the dough at home (we can facilitate this in school, if required). Email us at dartington@lapsw.org regarding the above or if you have any queries about this.

The children will need to bring in a base on which to assemble their house in the week beginning 29th November and sweets/items to decorate (optional) in the week beginning 6th December. Keep an eye on our weekly newsletter for further information.

This really is such an exciting design technology project and the children always gain so much learning from it, not to mention fun!

We thank you for your support, as always.

Kind regards,

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