Everyone really enjoyed our trip to Old Holly Farm last week. The children were really enthusiastic, answering and asking questions, feeding the calves, collecting eggs and loved tasting the ice-cream. Thank you to all the parents who came to help, your assistance was greatly appreciated. There are photos on the blog and in our big book which is next to the signing in sheet so please feel free to have a look.

The rest of the week the children enjoyed activities relating to the story, The Gingerbread Man. They built bridges to allow the gingerbread man to cross the river safely, made gingerbread men out of play dough and put them in size order. In the creative and mark making areas they painted and coloured pictures of the gingerbread man.

The children made the most of the sunshine last week and spent a lot of time outside where they used masks to retell the Gingerbread Man story and pretended to be the gingerbread man running away from the old woman and avoiding obstacles in their path.

This Week’s Objectives:

UW – Technology – Knows how to operate simple equipment – 30-50 mths

 - Shows skills in making toys work by pressing parts, lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movements or new images– 30-50 mths

EAD – Being Imaginative – Captures experiences and responses with a range of media, such as paint and other materials and words – 30-50 mths

EAD – Exploring & Using Media & Materials – Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect – 40-60 mths

PSED – Managing Feelings and Behaviours – Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others – 30-50 mths

You can help your child learn by: doing some baking together and make your own gingerbread man. Can your child list the ingredients and equipment you will need? Can they follow your instructions?

Uniform: As the warmer weather starts and the children are taking off their jumpers and bringing in hats, please can you ensure that all your child’s clothing is named.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 18th & 25th May – Meet the Teacher 3.45-4.45pm

Friday 26th May – Little Chicks closes for half-term.

Monday 5th June – Little Chicks re-opens.

Tuesday 6th June – Sports Day & BBQ

Wednesday 12th July Stay ‘n’ Play for new Little Chicks

Wednesday 19th July – Little Chicks Graduation

Friday 21st July – Little Chicks closes for summer

Monday 4th September – Little Chicks opens for the Autumn term