



News from Foundation Stage

Friday 26th May

Big Bake

Thank you so much for all your contributions to the Reception Big Bake last Friday. We were really pleased with all the hard work from the children (and Miss Connor!) in their baking and icing! The final total for the sale is over £260, so thank you all for coming to buy and for contributing the ingredients and cakes. We are planning to spend the money on some new small world toys for the children to use, and we have been looking at catalogues together. Superheroes, fairies and some exciting activity mats are on their list. Our big bake is not just about raising money for our classroom, but is also a huge learning opportunity for the children. Last week, we covered all the areas of learning in the EYFS curriculum in our work. From working together as a team (PSED) to weighing and measuring and counting in maths, as well as reading recipes.

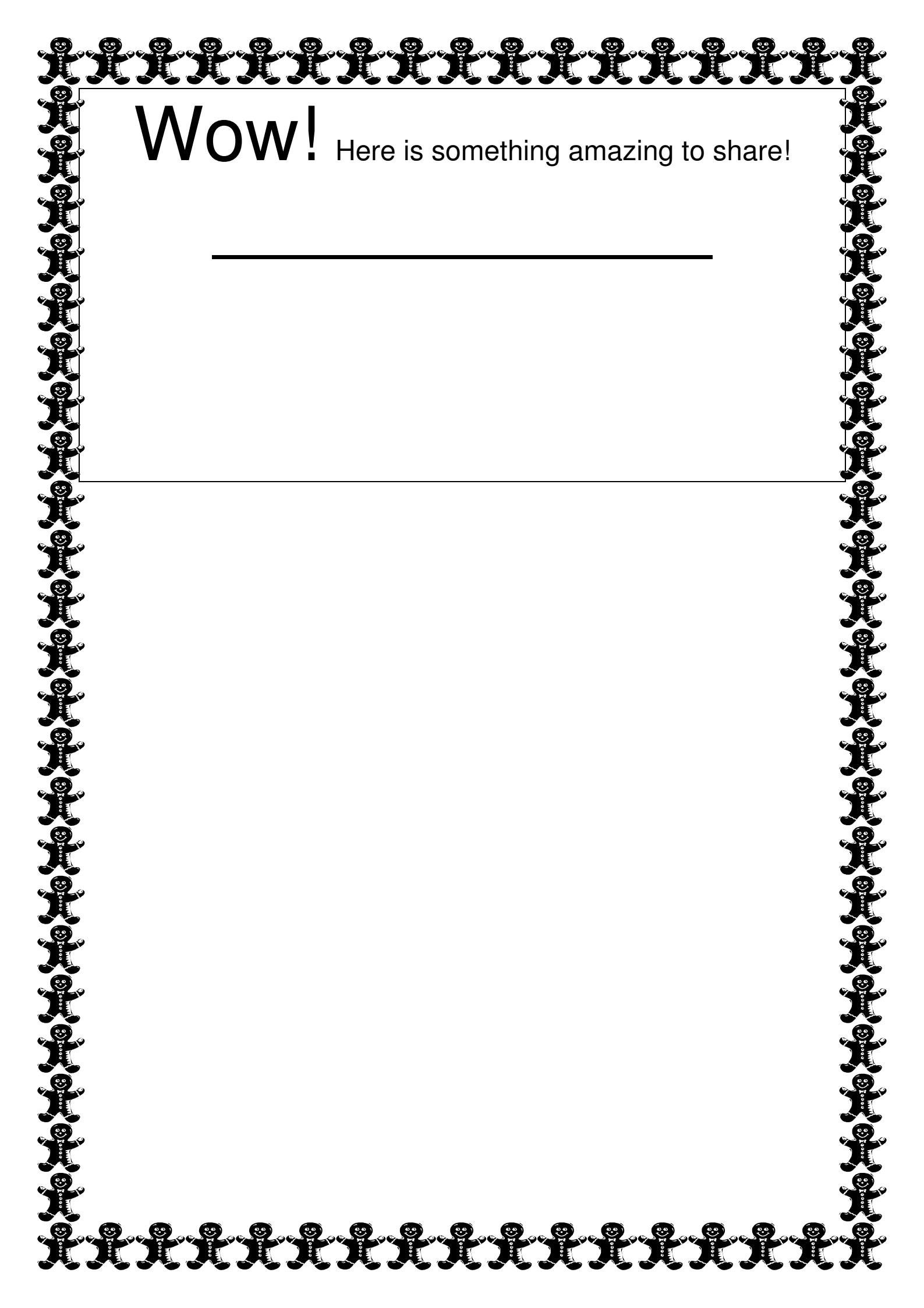
Writer's Workshop

We have been busy working hard on our writing this week, enjoying a writer's workshop activity table. We have written some amazing little story books, created lists and made birthday cards and messages for Miss Connor. The children are really trying hard with their writing, and are using their phonics to sound words out. Please encourage them to keep writing at home ~ we would love to see some of it, so get them to bring their stories in to share. We are very proud of being amazing authors and are loving reading out our work to the whole class.

We have also been practising our letter formation in phonics, writing all the different letters in the different families. We have put another letter formation sheet in the bookbags just in case you have lost the other one. It would be really lovely to see the children writing on their holiday happenings ~ they have told us they will be, so we will see!

Thinking ahead...

We will be focusing on "Down on the Farm" when we come back from the break, in readiness for our trip to Sacrewell Farm. We will be using the book 'We're going on a bear hunt' to inspire our learning, and then adapting it to make our own storybook. Then we will turn our attention to the Olympics taking place in Rio.



Wow!

Here is something amazing to share!
