

School Policy Reminder In school, your child reads every day as part of their Read, Write Inc session. Reading with your child every day at home for just 5 minutes will really have an impact on their reading progress.

Fledglings Newsletter Term 3

Here's an early Happy New Year to our wonderful Fledglings and their families. We hope you have a fabulous Christmas and are raring to go again in January! From January onwards, we will have indoor PE every Thursday starting the first week back. The children need named shorts and their 'house' coloured t shirt in a bag on their peg please. They do not need plimsolls. Forest School will still be on a Friday.

A taster what we will be learning this term:

- ✓ We're going to make our own Gingerbread Men! And fingers crossed they don't run off...but if they do we are going to make traps for them!
- ✓ After we have caught our Gingerbread Men, we are going to work out some careful way for them to cross the river and build them bridges or boats!
- ✓ We will also have a go at writing sentences about where the Gingerbread
 Men were when we found them.
- ✓ Next, we have a visit from Goldilocks herself and turn the classroom into a crime scene! We will make our own porridge and talk about toppings: what is healthy and what is a treat?
- ✓ We will paint pictures of our favourite characters and write speech bubbles exploring what they might say.
- \checkmark I wonder if we should climb this beanstalk that has appeared overnight?
- ✓ We will explore whether taking something that isn't ours is ever ok and we will write questions for the giant to answer.
- Discussion about the stories will include how else the story could end / what if the gingerbread had not run? What if Jack had not sold the cow?
- ✓ I wonder if we need to grow things in soil? What do plants need to survive? We will explore this and lots more!

Diary Dates: Monday 5th Jan2024 INSET - staff only Tuesday 6th Jan 2024 -Children back to school Thursday 23rd Jan 2024 Kent Fire and Rescue Talks Fri 24th Jan2024 Fledglings family worship -9.00am in the hall. Family and friends invited. WB 3rd Feb – Kindness week Thurs 4th Feb Founders Day Service at Church Friday 5th Feb NSPCC Numbers day Friday 14th Feb - last day of Term 3 $17^{th} - 21^{st}$ Feb (inclusive) Half Term Term 4 – Monday 24th Feb – INSET Tuesday 25th Feb -Children Back to School