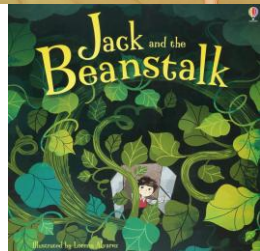
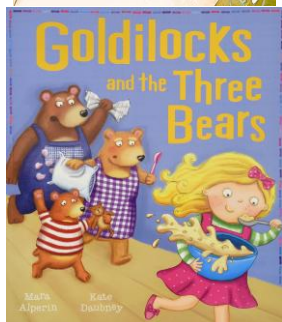
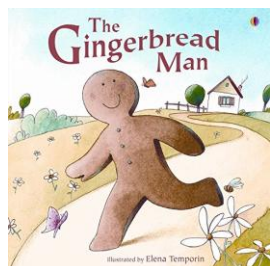


In Term 3 our topic  
is...Traditional Tales!



### Thank you

Your support with reading at home has been phenomenal this year. We can't thank you all enough ... keeping up the home reading is a massive boost to your child's learning.

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## 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.
- ✓ 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: correct at publication + subject to change  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026

-Children back to school

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026

-Fledglings visit Eastry church (am)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb

-Founders Day Service at Eastry Church times tbc and INSPIRE day – Eastry; history / geography.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb

-NSPCC numbers day – details tbc

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - Child Mental Health Week Tasks + discussions in school

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

-Online Safety Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

Break up for half term at 3.15pm

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Feb (Inclusive) – Half term hols

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb-INSET DAY

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

-Children Back to School; pancake races (optional)

Term 4 date for your Diary;

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 9.00am in school hall. Fledglings Family Worship – family and friends invited to school to watch as we lead worship.