



# Year 1 Newsletter



Hello Lovely Foxes and Otters.

We hope you have been able to get outside a little and enjoy the lovely sunshine. We have loved looking at all the work you have been doing on Purple Mash and Mathletics, keep up the good work, we're looking forward to seeing all your creative work when you're back too.

Have you enjoyed all the traditional tales you have read so far? Did you have a chance to watch our videos? We hope so, we certainly enjoyed reading them to you. Do you have a favourite? We have chosen ours! See if you can guess which stories they are.....

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My favourite traditional tale has a character called Jack and he owns a cow and loves to climb ..... Have you guessed yet?

*Yes, it's Jack and the Beanstalk*



I love this tale because Jack and his mum are kind, thoughtful characters and down on their luck at the beginning of the story but through Jack's bravery he is able to overcome the giant and they live happily ever after in the end.

I would recommend this book to all Year 1 children because the story is really exciting and imaginative and it makes me wonder what sort of land I would like to find at the top if I grew a beanstalk.

I love the way that Jack outwits the giant and I love the magic in the story, magic beans and the incredible hen that lays the golden egg. If only I had one of those! What's your favourite tale and why?



My favourite traditional tale has an edible main character. He is very cheeky and runs away from all of the other characters.

Can you guess which story I am talking about?

You got it! It's The Gingerbread Man.

The reason I like this story so much is because I like joining in with the repetitive phrase throughout the book. *"Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man!"*



Can you think of any other traditional tales that have repetitive language like this?

I would recommend this story to people of all ages, but especially to children in Year 1 because it is lots of fun and really enjoyable to share with your family.

This story also makes me feel a little hungry! If you would like to make your own gingerbread men, follow this link: [https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/gingerbread\\_men\\_99096](https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/gingerbread_men_99096)

Miss Causebrook

### Jump and Wiggle

Miss Causebrook and I have been practicing our disco dance moves.

Why don't you join us: <https://imoves.com/the-imovement>



### Joke Corner



Why did Hansel eat all the licorice off the witch's house?

Because he likes 'allsorts' of sweets!!

How did Jack know how many beans his cow was worth?

He used a cowculator!!!

### Puzzle club

If you get a chance you could try and make your own fairy tale wordsearch for one of your family to solve: You could try this one first [Fairy Tale Wordsearch](#)

