

Dear Parents / Carers,

This year we want to make sure children in Reception have read a range of different traditional tales and understand that these can be told in different ways. We have decided to focus on a different traditional tale for each month of the academic year. Some of these tales will be incorporated into your child's learning throughout their time in Reception and KS1.

December Traditional Tale: Gingerbread man.

Please support your children by reading some different versions of the story of **Gingerbread man**. They may enjoy trying to find this traditional tale in a local library or bringing in some **Gingerbread man** texts to share at school. If your child brings a book into school, please label it with their name and we will make sure it is returned by the end of the month.

Below you will find some suggested activities your child may want to complete after reading some different versions of the story:

- Retell the story using finger puppets
- Create lists of favourite versions of the story
- Draw and label characters
- Act out the story

Thank you for all of your support in helping us to show children the pleasures that reading brings!

Kind Regards,
The EYFS and the English Team

