



## Year 2 – school week beginning 15.12.25



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, wow, wow! What a fantastic first Term we have had with your wonderful children! They continue to amaze us every day with their breadth of knowledge. We hope you enjoyed our Christmas Liturgy; the children were so proud of all the hard work they put into it. Thank you for supporting with words and lyrics at home!

We would also love to take this opportunity as a team to thank you for your generous gifts and cards, we wish you a wonderful/restful Christmas break!

### Homework update:

No homework is set over the Christmas Break but we ask you to please continue hearing your child read. In the Spring term we will be launching a Times Table Rock Star competition so if you would like to get ahead of the game and get some additional practice in, that is always welcome!

If your child is on **Master Reader** and you need access to Accelerated, the link can be found [here](#).

Have a Merry Christmas,

All the best,

Miss Bellapaisiotou

Mrs Murphy





## **Design a carpet bed for Gostrey Meadow**

### **Theme for 2026**

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Winnie the Pooh, the theme is:

“Literary Characters inspired by the Natural World”

Think of beloved favourites such as The Hungry Caterpillar, Peter Rabbit and Jemima Puddle-Duck, Superworm and Alice in Wonderland.

### **How to Enter**

- Create a square design for the carpet bed at Gostrey Meadow.
- Keep it simple—bold designs work better than very detailed ones.
- Email your entry to [bloom@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:bloom@farnham.gov.uk) or post it to the Farnham Town Council offices.
- Include your name, school, and year group.
- Deadline: Friday 23rd January 2026.

### **What Happens Next?**

- The winning design will be chosen by a panel of judges.
- It will be brought to life by a specialist planting team and Farnham Town Council's Outside Workforce in early summer 2026.
- The winner will be invited for a photo with the Mayor of Farnham by the display, and a press release will be shared with local media such as the Farnham Herald and Vantage Point magazine.



*The 2025 winning carpet bed design featuring a ladybird and flowers*