



## Beech Class Spring Newsletter

### Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. From the sounds of it, you were all very busy!

The children have settled back into the routine of school quickly and have made a great start to the new term.



This term always seems to be a very busy one. Along with all the classroom based learning, we have a some sporting fixtures planned for Year 3 & 4 this term which some children from Beech Class will have the chance to take part in. I look forward to seeing the children continue to work hard, and build on the great progress they have made so far.

*Miss England*

### Maths and Literacy

Our literacy work this term is going to be based on stories about imaginary worlds. We are reading Fantastic Mr Fox for our class novel and will be using this as our inspiration in reading and writing. We will also be learning to write recounts of memorable experiences.

In maths, we will focus on place value and in a couple of weeks, we will begin to learn

### Topic and Science

The topics we are covering this term are 'Predator' and 'Flow'. In the first half term we will look at food chains and animal habitats, focusing on birds of prey and the Amazon Rainforest. This will then lead us on to our second topic which is when we learn about some of the major rivers of the world, their geography, and the important role they play in the environment.

During this term, we will also begin various experiments with plants. We will subject them to various growing conditions and see what happens!

### Reminders

I have set aside some time this year for children to bring in topic related items to show the class. This will take place on a Friday afternoon. Any awards and certificates can be brought in at this time too.