



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 due to its short duration. Along with all the classroom based learning, have a couple of 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

Homework

Thank you for all the support you have given with homework so far this year. I will continue to send home spellings and a short maths game most weeks. Please ensure that children are taking time to practice their spellings over the course of the week. Many thanks.

Topics

Our topic for this half term is called 'Urban Pioneers'. We have started the topic by looking at the work of street artist Banksy, and the children have recreated some of his work. The children will look closely at different urban environments, comparing them with the familiar rural surroundings of Dorset.

After half term we will turn our attention to the topic 'Predator', looking at various animals and the rainforest.

Reminders

Can I remind all children that pencil cases remain at home until year 5.

I have set aside a little 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 bought in at this time too.

Reading books will be changed twice a week, on a Monday and a Thursday.