



Beech Class Newsletter



Spring term 2018

First I would like to start by saying thank you for all our wonderful cards and gifts we all received for Christmas, we are very grateful. We wish you all a very happy new year.

The children have been delightful and very hard working in their first week back, eager to learn and try new things.

The topic this term is "Winter" and the children have already been thinking about the weather at this time of year.

Over the next few weeks we shall be looking at the topic through poems, rhymes and stories:-

Here we go round the mulberry bush
Watch out watch out Jack Frost is about
Penguin small
Polar bear, polar bear
The snow bears

We shall look at appropriate food and clothing to keep ourselves warm and dry.

How animals look after themselves in the cold, for example hibernation or feeding the birds. We shall look at where penguins and polar bears live and how they have adapted to their surroundings.





We shall look at the effect of warmth on snow and ice.

In maths the children will be consolidating their counting and ordering skills to ensure accuracy. They will be adding so that they know their number bonds to 10. They will also begin to recall one more and one less than a given number. In shape they will look at 2D shapes and describe the properties. We shall also look at symmetry in snowflakes.

There will be daily reading, writing and phonic opportunities. These will be related to our topic.

During the last week of this half term we shall look at the celebration of the Chinese New Year.

Other information

Snack - the children will have fruit and milk/water as their snack.

P.E. - is on a Monday afternoon please ensure they have their kit in school and that jewellery is removed.

Change of clothes - please ensure your child has a change of clothes in school just in case of an accident.

Book bags - please send these in daily

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