

Beech Class Newsletter

April 2019

Welcome back, we hope you have had a fun filled Easter break!

It has been wonderful to see everyone getting involved with the reading challenge over the Easter Holidays. Thank you for sharing your experiences and home learning on Tapestry. The children will really enjoy sharing them with their friends. Tapestry sharing happens every Friday; your child will get the chance to share their Tapestry from home or school every half term.

Our school topic for this half term is: Magical Monsters

Our enquiry question is: Where are the wild things?

English

We will begin by reading a non-fiction book, 'The Case of the Missing Caterpillar' by Sam Godwin. This story will help us to learn about the life cycle of a caterpillar.

We will also be sharing the fiction book, 'Tadpoles Promise' by Jeanne Willis. We will be looking closely at the vocabulary in the story and we will have a go at writing our own version!

Maths

We will continue to secure our knowledge with numbers up to 20 by focusing on place value. We will begin to count in 2's, 5's and 10's and use objects and repeated addition to help us represent this practically.

We will continue to explore addition and subtraction. We will be learning how to use a number line to help us find our answer and record the calculation as a number sentence.

Learning Across the Curriculum

This half term we have some magical creatures growing in our school. Beech class will be able to observe the lifecycle of a caterpillar! We will definitely take a trip around the school to see if there are any other creatures growing at Spixworth Infants!

We will be learning about different animal types including, insects, amphibians, mammals, reptiles, birds and fish! We will be learning about the artist Matisse and will have a go at interpreting one of his most famous pieces 'The Snail'.

Alongside this, we will continue to look after our vegetables that we have planted!

Reminders

Please ensure ALL uniform and water bottles are named.

PE will be on Monday's and Thursday's.

How to Support at Home

Read or share a book with your child every day.

Have a look in the children's phonic folders to practice letter recognition and formation.

Class Dates

Friday 26th April- We will be visiting the Church.

Wednesday 15th May – Reading Cafe 9: 00 – 10:00 Parents invited to attend.
Friday 25th May – Maths Monster day.

Tuesday 4th June – Sharing afternoon 2:45.

Our current 8-week project focuses on the use of concrete objects to support Mathematical understanding. Here are just a few of the examples of how we use objects to support learning in Maths in Oak Class.

