



## **Beatrix Potter (Class R)**

### **Spring 1 Term Newsletter**



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed the break from the school routine. We'd like to thank you for all the kind wishes, gifts and cards. We were incredibly touched and grateful.

We are very excited about our Spring term topic '**Fantastic Creatures**'. We will be learning about a variety of wonderful creatures found in cultural, religious and traditional stories. Some of the stories we will explore in Spring 1 include: The Elves & the Shoemaker; Jack & the Beanstalk; Goldilocks & The Three Bears and Chinese New Year. We will enjoy reading these stories and exploring them through a variety of activities including art, drama, science investigations and music.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and praise the fantastic efforts of last half term's homework grid. The children showed great pride in their achievements. Please continue to post this half term's efforts on Tapestry. If anyone is having any problems with their Tapestry account, please don't hesitate to talk to me so we can sort it out.

As the children continue to build their reading skills, we cannot stress enough how important it is to continue with at least 3 home reading experiences each week. We will be encouraging the children to read regularly so they can move up their monkeys on our reading tree to collect bananas.

Our PE session is still on Tuesdays so please remember to send your child's PE kit back after it's Christmas wash!

We are delighted to share that Friends of School have very kindly arranged a pantomime treat for all the children. We will be enjoying this special performance on Friday 23rd January in the afternoon.

Lastly, I would like to request that you please send your child in with a 6-carton egg box Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January, in preparation for this half term's D&T project. Any additional cartons to be used as spares would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,

Mrs Bradley & Mrs Beech