



Beatrix Potter (Class R)

Spring 2 Term Newsletter



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful half term.

This half term, we are continuing with our exciting Spring topic, 'Fantastic Creatures'. We'll be diving deeper into traditional tales, cultural stories and religious stories to explore the amazing creatures that appear within them. Our subtopics for the coming weeks include The Gingerbread Man, Little Red Riding Hood, Dinosaurs and Easter Celebrations. The children will enjoy these stories through a rich range of activities such as art, drama, science investigations and music.

We are also thrilled to share that on 17th March, a travelling zoo will be visiting EYFS and KS1. The children will have the chance to hold, touch and observe a variety of animals while learning fascinating facts about these 'fantastic creatures'. In previous years we have welcomed snakes, spiders, foxes and even owls, so we can't wait to see what arrives this year!

Another exciting event is coming up on 23rd March - our very first Class R trip! We will be visiting Belvoir Castle to explore the beautiful grounds and castle itself, linking perfectly with last half term's castle topic. A separate letter will be sent out with all the details.

A gentle reminder that our PE session continues to be on Tuesdays. Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school. As we hope to be outside (weather permitting), please send footwear your child can put on and take off independently - no lace-up trainers, please.

We were incredibly impressed with last half term's homework grid contributions, the children spoke confidently and enthusiastically about the photos you uploaded. We are very much looking forward to seeing this half term's wonderful work on Tapestry.

Thank you for your continued brilliant support with home reading. Remember, three separate diary entries within a week will help your child's monkey move up the reading tree!

Finally, a reminder about our jewellery policy, for health and safety reasons, earrings should not be worn in school. If they cannot be removed, please ensure they are covered with plasters. This helps us keep children safe during play and physical activities, as jewellery can easily get caught or cause injuries.

We're looking forward to another fantastic half term of learning, exploring and having fun together!

Mrs Bradley, Mrs Beech & the EYFS team

