



## Beech Class Newsletter – Term 3

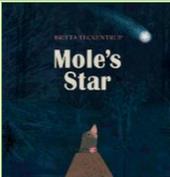
### Welcome back to Term 3

We hope you have had a fun and relaxing Christmas holiday and a great New Year. We are thrilled to be in our new building and we are looking forward to lots of exciting learning opportunities in Term 3.



### Maths

Last term, we learnt the numbers to 10. This term we are extending our learning to count to 20. We will be exploring lots of different ways to represent numbers to 20, as well as ensuring we have an understanding of the difference between the digits in the numbers - making links between the tens and ones in the representation and the numerals. Our KIRF for this term will be 'to know doubles and halves to 10'.



### English

Our text for this term will be 'Mole's Star' by Britta Teckentrup. It is a wonderful story that links well with our Connected Curriculum topic. We will be exploring characters of the book before writing a section of the story from Mole's viewpoint. We will also learn how to write an information text on moles. We will be focusing on writing so others can understand the meaning of our sentences, making sure we are consistently using capital letters and full stops accurately.

### Connected Curriculum

Our curriculum question for this term will be 'How do animals and humans survive in hot and cold places?' We are really looking forward to learning about the differences and similarities in hot and cold places around the world, as well as how humans and animals adapt and survive in these living conditions. As scientists, we will look at how animals adapt in different climates, as well as classifying animals.



### Home Learning

We ask that you support your child to read at home at least 3 times per week. Please record what they have read in their reading diary and sign and date it. Please ensure that they bring their book and diary to school every day.

Spelling homework will be sent home on **Mondays** on Seesaw and we ask that this is returned on **Thursdays**. This can either be done using the pencil or text function on Seesaw, or can be printed at home and you can upload a photo of the completed work to Seesaw.

Your child will also have a NumBots login and we would like all children to practise their mental maths facts on this at least 3 times per week as well.

### PE

PE will take place on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days. This includes a **plain** house-coloured t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts and trainers. The normal Elm Park sweatshirt or PE hoodie must be worn.

### Water bottles and snacks

Please ensure that your child brings a **full** water bottle to school with them every day.

Your child may also bring fruit or a healthy snack for morning playtime (no crisps, chocolate bars etc. please).



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office to arrange a phone call from me.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Moffett and Ms Coysh