



# Beech Class Newsletter



## Spring Term 2024

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you enjoyed the break.

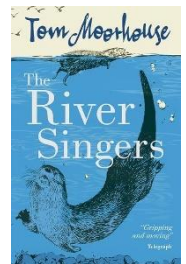
This term we will be exploring the topic Misty Mountain, Winding River.

Below is an overview of the learning that will be taking place this term.

**Writing:** Our first piece of writing this term will be linked to the book 'A River' by Marc Martin. From this we will write about a journey through different landscapes. There will be opportunities this term to write a diary entry, explanations and leaflets.

**Reading:** Please continue to support your child with their reading by listening to them read a few pages of their book daily. In class, the children will continue to have access to the books in our library for their independent reading time. We will have daily guided reading sessions to support fluency and comprehension and we will be enjoying 'The River Singers' by Tom Moorhouse as our class book.

**Maths:** In Maths we are continuing with a focus on Multiplication and Division. Additionally, we will practise our times tables along with other number skills, please support your child with this as part of their homework suggested websites can be found on the homework sheets.



### MISTY MOUNTAIN, WINDING RIVER

Through this project we will learn about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.

Our Geography based project also makes links to other subjects, see examples below:

**Science:** Grouping and Classifying and States of Matter

**Art:** Composing Landscapes

**RE:** What is it like to follow God?

**PSHE:** Living in the Wider World

**Music:** Three Little Birds

**PE:** Fitness/Circuits and Football. The children will have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday. We are asking children to come into school in their PE kits on those days. Football will be on a Tuesday and may require spare shoes and socks depending on the weather!

**Homework:** Homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be back in school by the following Thursday. It will focus on spelling, reading and times table practice.



Thank you for reading this Newsletter. Please speak to, or email, a member of the teaching team if you have any questions or would like to talk through any concerns. We are always happy to help.

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