

# Year Three

# LEARNING LETTER

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## Who is the fairest of them all?

On our return to school we had an off-timetable week where we immersed ourselves in fairy tales.

We had a fantastic time in fairy tale week. We learnt the story of Snow White and we had some interesting discussions about what 'fair' means and whether beauty is as important as the Wicked Queen seemed to think.

We made magic mirrors and our own dwarves out of toilet rolls. We had a go at creating an impressionist paintings of Snow White using the iconic colours from the Disney version of the story.

We practiced our writing skills by rewriting the story and finished the week by watching the Disney version of the film. What a week!

## Beech Class Learning

In Beech Class we are completely back in the routine of school. We are still washing hands regularly and playing separately at break times, otherwise life is pretty much back to normal. We have replaced our regular assemblies by a weekly whole school 'Teams' assembly to celebrate the children's achievements.

In maths we finished studying length and measurements and we have now begun revising the Year 2 fractions work missed at the end of last year.

In English we have been working really hard on our narrative writing looking at the importance of character, setting and plot to construct a really exciting story.

The children have really enjoyed learning about earthquakes in geography. We have looked at where earthquakes tend to occur and why they occur in some places rather than others.

We have discovered that New Zealand suffers a lot of earthquakes because they are situated at the join between two tectonic plates.

In science, we have been looking at materials and their different properties. We have looked at whether materials are absorbent or water resistant and how this affects their usage. We discovered that we can waterproof materials by using wax through creating wax-resist paintings.



## Happy Easter!

**Thank you to all Beech Class parents for your continued support in getting the children back into their school routine.**

**If anyone can help with swimming on Thursday afternoons please get in touch with me via the school office.**

**All that is left is for me to wish you a very happy and restful Easter period.**

**Mrs Reed**