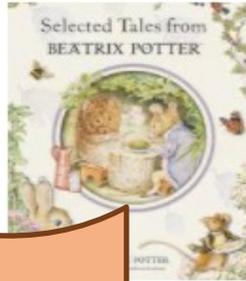




Year 1 & 2
Spring 2 – 2021



Life Long Ago

As Writers we will:

Build on our prior knowledge of narratives through exploration of a selection of Beatrix Potter tales. By adapting the stories and creating our own versions of the classic tales we will develop our use of language. We will also use a selection of different writing techniques and our knowledge of writing in the first person will be extended as we write a range of recounts and diary entries.

As Mathematicians we will:

In Year 1 we will consolidate our knowledge of numbers and measurement. We will do this by carrying out practical assessments of length, height, weight and volume. In Year 2 we will develop our understanding of shapes and extend our knowledge of geometry through investigations into both 2D and 3D shapes.

As Readers we will:

Immerse ourselves in Beatrix Potter tales. Through these stories we will make links with nature and to the times when the books were written. We will also retell these stories and identify how the different characters may be feeling and why.

As Scientists we will:

Use our understanding of seasons and focus on the seasonal changes that we can see around us throughout the year. We will identify and group wild flowers and trees and we will undertake a range of experiments to find out what different plants need to survive. With this knowledge we will use a range of arts and crafts to create our own garden and think of different plants and animals that might live in it.

As Historians we will:

Investigate and build on our previous knowledge of changes throughout time. Using research skills we will consider changes that have taken place beyond living memory. In our lessons we will compare toys of today to toys in the past and we will study changes in the materials and the technology of toys.

As Designers we will:

Create a hand puppet based on one of the animals in the Beatrix Potter stories. We will do this by developing our knowledge of design and technology through planning, the selecting of materials, choosing the correct tools and creating our design.

Hello everyone, we hope you were able to enjoy a well deserved break over the half term. We loved seeing all of the work that you completed at home last term and we would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents and carers who have helped with the home learning. There were a lot of children that wanted to complete extra work at home, so we have included additional resources and links to educational websites. There is also the topic related Pick and Mix homework that should be completed. Please upload pictures of your homework onto Google Classroom so we can see your amazing work. We hope to see you all again very soon!