

English - The stories of Beatrix Potter

Author study - Beatrix Potter

Re-telling stories, writing our own Beatrix Potter style stories

Spelling, punctuation and grammar lessons in line with the National Curriculum

Weekly spelling patterns, applying phonics knowledge and focus words to develop vocabulary

Reading a range of genres in Guided Reading and reading homework

Science - Animals, including Humans

Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food, air, sleep).

Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Maths

Time - reading the clock to o'clock, half-past, quarter to and quarter past.

Money— pounds, pence, notes, coins, compare amounts, find change, make a pound

Multiplication & Division— 2,3,5,10 times tables

Important Dates

Number Day - Friday 2nd February

Mental Health Week - W/C 5th February

Ukulele performance to parents - Wednesday 7th February

School closes for half term - Friday 9th February

School reopens - Monday 19th February

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

Geography

Looking at the Lake District and its location.

Human and physical features

Reading and creating maps and keys

Compass skills - N E S W

Geographical vocabulary

Art

Drawing and technical skills - drawing Peter Rabbit

Artist study - Georgia O'Keeffe

Using different materials - clay

D.T.

Not taught this term.

Music

Call and response songs

Instrument - Ukulele. Look out for further information about a Ukulele performance at the end of the half term

MFL

Animals - thinking about Beatrix Potter stories

Computing—Bee-bots

This unit develops learners' understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. Learners will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. They will also learn about design in programming. They will develop artwork and test it for use in a program. They will design algorithms and then test those algorithms as programs and debug them.

PSHE/Citizenship (see separate letter re PSHE)

Relationships: boys and girls, families

Understand and respect difference and similarities between people

Life cycles of animals and the differences between male and female animals and humans. (Scientific names for human body parts will be taught during this topic.)

Different types of family and how their home-life is special

Beatrix Potter and

The Lake District

Year 2 Curriculum overview

Spring 1



Cookridge Holy Trinity
Church of England (A) Primary School

RE - Gospel

The Bible

Jesus' teachings

Parables

Christian value -

Perseverance

Physical Education

Please note that P.E. will take place on Monday and Wednesday

Monday - Football (outside)

Wednesday - Gymnastics (inside)

Homework

Reading books to be read at home at least twice a week.

Two Mathematics tasks to be completed per week.

Spellings to be learnt by heart every week for a test on Friday.