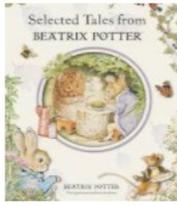




EYFS and KS1

Spring 2 – 2023

Life long ago.



As Writers:

In EYFS we will be building upon our knowledge of writing sentences including using full stops and capital letters. We will continue to listen carefully to sounds in words and will develop our confidence in writing common exception words. In KS1 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 including time connectives and conjunctions.

As Mathematicians:

In EYFS we will be developing our understanding of number by learning about numbers above 10. We will also be starting to explore 2D and 3D shapes. In Year 1 we will be exploring numbers above 20– we will be focusing on the number of tens and ones in a number. In both Year 1 and 2 we will be developing our understanding of measuring and will explore this through practical activities including height, length and capacity– using mm, cm, metres and millilitres.

As Readers:

We will continue to develop our love of reading through exploring a variety of different texts– applying digraphs we have already learnt. We will immerse ourselves in a variety of different Beatrix Potter tales. Through these stories we will make links with nature and to the time when the stories were written. In KS1, we will also retell these stories and identify how the different characters may be feeling and why.

As Scientists:

In both EYFS and KS1 we will use our understanding of seasons and focus on the seasonal changes that we can see around us throughout the year. In KS1 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, experimenting with light and water. 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:

In EYFS we will be exploring a variety of historical concepts including toys and transport from long ago. In KS1 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 our 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. We will explore the best ways to join materials and review our final products.

As Theologists:

In KS1 we will be exploring the religion of Judaism by exploring the concept of Hanukkah and Shabbat.

As Musicians:

In EYFS we will be listening to different music and thinking about how it makes us feel. In KS1 we will be exploring music by famous Victorian composers. We will be thinking about what we like about the music and how it makes us feel. We will then go on to create our own piece of music using a range of instruments.