

English

In our English lessons this half term, we will be developing the children's skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. We will be focusing on 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' by Beatrix Potter. The children will be **re-writing the story and creating their own tale of Peter Rabbit**.

We will also be looking at non-fiction texts and learning about Beatrix Potter the author and creating our **biographies** about her life.

How you can help at home:

Hearing the children **read daily** and asking them questions about the book.

Supporting them whilst they **learn their spellings**.

Encourage them to **retell some of their favourite stories**. You could even create actions.

RE

This term we will be focusing on Islam; Ideas of God, teachings, Festivals, and celebrations and place of worship



Maths

This term's weekly timetables will focus on **the 5 times tables**. Children need to know their 5 times tables up to 12 and will be tested on them weekly.

This half term we will be focusing on money, word problems, positional language and revision of the four operations.

How you can help at home:

Encourage children to use their number skills in everyday life e.g. during a trip to the supermarket.

www.nnparenttoolkit.org.uk

www.nrich.maths.org

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.trockstars.com

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| 1 × 5 = 5 |
| 2 × 5 = 10 |
| 3 × 5 = 15 |
| 4 × 5 = 20 |
| 5 × 5 = 25 |
| 6 × 5 = 30 |
| 7 × 5 = 35 |
| 8 × 5 = 40 |
| 9 × 5 = 45 |
| 10 × 5 = 50 |
| 11 × 5 = 55 |
| 12 × 5 = 60 |

★ **World Book day** ★
Thursday
05th March 2020

THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT



BEATRIX POTTER
The original and authorized edition

Homework Project

To become a writer and create our very own fiction or non-fiction book.

Please see the homework project letter for more information.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at 'Healthy me'. This links closely with our science from last term on healthy eating. The children will be looking at ways to keep them healthy and motivate them to make healthy choices.

Year Group: 2
Half term: Spring 2

Science

Have you ever wondered what home-grown foods might taste like? This term we will be creating a class allotment, grow and nurture our own plants by watering and introducing useful mini-beasts, understand how food chains work and understand that energy from the Sun is passed through each link in a food chain. In the final lesson we will sample some of the foods we are growing.

Topic

Our topic this half term is 'The World of Beatrix Potter'. As Beatrix Potter's books are set in the British countryside, we will be visiting the country park and focusing on art skills. We will be sketching landscapes and natural world, as well as growing and cooking our own food.

In DT we will be learning basic sewing skills in order to design, make and evaluate our own Peter Rabbit puppet.



Music

The children will be working with Mr Jordan, focusing on how to keep a beat and rhythm.

PE

As Peter Rabbit uses the skills of a runner, jumper and thrower to escape Mr McGregor, we decided to teach the children these skills in some Athletics lessons. They will be running relays and sprints, long jumping and throwing javelins and shot-puts.

