

Year One – Spring 1

Our topic this half term: Beatrix Potter

Our book this half term: Goldilocks and the Three Bears

English	This half term we will be focusing on traditional tales. At the beginning of our unit, we will be hooked in by a visit from Goldilocks and the three bears and have a try at making our own porridge! We will write letters, postcards and instructions. By the end of the half term, we will have written our own traditional tale with a repeating pattern. We will be working hard to make sure we use capital letters for the start of our sentences and for names and using full stops. We will continue to use 'and' to join sentences together and to use the pronoun I. Our new learning will include using ! and ? along with understanding the use of an adjective.	(ABC)
Maths	The main area that will cover this term is Place Value (within 20). We are working to improve our fluency with number as we follow a mastery approach, for children to work on mastering mathematical concepts We are continuing to work on skills such as, using a number line, finding one more and one less, comparing numbers, estimating on a number line and finding the difference along with using doubles and near doubles.	$2+3=5$ 
Science	This Term, we will be looking at the topic 'Materials'. In this we will be looking at what objects are made from, how we can sort and organise them according to what they are made from. We will all continue to look at seasonal changes and will be using our enquiry skills to answer scientific questions.	
PSHE/RSE	This half term we will be reflecting on 'Healthy Me!'. We will focus on what makes us healthy and healthy. How we keep ourselves healthy in different ways and how we can keep ourself safe and free from harm	
RE	This term, we will be looking at Jesus as a friend. We will be exploring what makes a good friend, how we can be a good friend to someone and looking at some stories of friendship from the Bible.	
PE	This term, we will be completing a unit of Dance. We will be moving in different ways inspired by the film toy story and its characters. We will work to put together a sequence of moves and transitions and perform these to each other.	
Music	In music, we will be completing two units which are, 'Number' and 'Ourselves'. Within these units of work, we will explore ways of using our voices expressively by singing and performing with actions create an expressive story. We will also develop a sense of steady beat through using body percussion, movement and instruments.	
History	History is the centre of our topic, 'Beatrix potter'. We are going to be exploring her life on a timeline and why she was important and what relevance she has to our lives today. We will end this unit with a class trip to the Beatrix Potter Museum in the Lake District.	
DT	This half term, we will be completing a unit on Textiles. We will be making our own puppets and learning how to join materials together.	

Our enrichment this half term: A trip to the Beatrix potter Museum.

Project on a page ideas: These can be brought in to share as and when they are complete. Could you create your own character for the Beatrix Potter collection? Could you make a collage of all the materials that you can find in one room of your house? (Bed- wood, Window- glass) Could you write an advert for a friend?- What would you look for in a friend, maybe you could add pictures or photographs? Can you make your own puppet?