



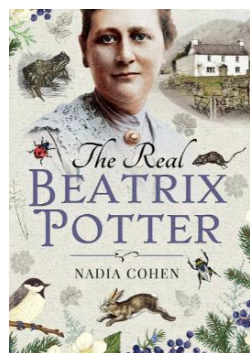
Class Newsletter: Year 3 Penguins

Date: Monday 19th February 2024

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to Term 4!

This term our topic is 'Author Study – Beatrix Potter'. We will continue with our book-based curriculum. We will be reading:



THE TALE OF
PETER RABBIT



BEATRIX POTTER
The original and authorized edition

THE TALE OF
JEMIMA
PUDDLE-DUCK



BEATRIX POTTER
The original and authorized edition

Here are some book recommendations to help with learning at school this term:

Beatrix Potter



Maths Learning

We will begin to look at using the column method for Addition and Subtractions. We will then move onto multiplication and division, where we will times and divide using 2-digit numbers. Finally, we will move onto, which will involve adding and subtracting amounts.

English Learning

This term in English we will be basing our writing on a selection of Beatrix Potter tales including *Peter Rabbit* and *Jemima Puddleduck*. We will be writing instructions and our own stories of when Jemima came to Rodbourne Cheney. We will also look at characterisation of character and settings.

Values

This term we will be focusing on the values, Love and Appreciation and this will continue to link into our whole school Values ethos and our 3 school rules. These are; Be safe, be kind, be respectful. We will use on these rules to enable us to keep safe around school, with our peers and the adults around the school.

Reading Books and Home Learning

Home Learning, will continue in Term 3 and it will be set each Monday, to be handed in and marked on the Friday. It will be based on prior learning and used as a way of consolidating what the children have already been taught, including weekly spellings and should practice their times tables at home. It remains our expectation that the children read regularly at home and record what they read in their Reading Records; thank you again for your support with this. Please see the end of the letter for some recommended reads for Year 3 children.

The children will now also have their login for Purple Mash and TT Rockstars to complete at home.

PE

Our PE days are on **Monday and Tuesday** your child can come to school in their PE kit. Their PE kit must include blue or black shorts or trousers, a white or sports PE top and trainers. Please make sure trousers and a jumper are worn in the winter months.

School uniform

It is important that our children come to school in correct school uniform.

Blue jumper

White or blue polo shirt

Black or grey shorts

Black or grey skirt

Blue summer dress

Children are able to wear **all black** footwear.

Snack

In year 3, the children can bring in their own snack. Please ensure this is a healthy snack. This could be:

*Baked crisps

*Fruit

*Vegetable

*Rice cakes

*Popcorn

*Dried fruit

Warm regards,

Miss Barham

Year 3 and 4 Book recommendations:

