



Half -Termly Topic Plan

Year 2 Spring 2 2024

Beatrix Potter	
Literacy	<p>Fiction: Beatrix Potter. This term the children will look at some of the works of Beatrix Potter. They will find out about her life, read her stories, look at illustrations to help with our work on descriptions and then go on to plan and write our own animal stories.</p> <p>Non Fiction: Instructions. They will learn how to write instructions for games in the past, focusing on layout, imperative verbs, short clear sentences, sequencing and diagrams to support. Recipes. The children will also look at the layout of recipes. On a daily basis phonic, spelling, and punctuation work will be reinforced.</p> <p>Grammar work will focus on using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks accurately. Sentence work will look at extending sentences with the use of conjunctions and starting sentences in different ways. Spelling tests will take place on a Friday. Please keep revising the year 2 common exception words.</p> <p>Vocabulary - character, description, expanded noun phrase, instruction, imperative verb, command</p>
Maths	<p>This term in Maths, the children will look at a unit on money where they will learn to recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value and solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change. During a unit on measure, they will learn to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels and compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using >, < and =</p> <p>Vocabulary - money, coins, notes, pounds, pence, value, change, metre, centimetre, gram, kilogram, litre, millilitre, temperature, Celsius</p>
Science	<p>This term the children will continue learning about habitats and micro habitats and learn to identify plants and animals in their local environment. They will learn about the seven life processes and describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.</p> <p>Vocabulary - movement, sensitivity, respiration, growth, reproduce, excretion, nutrition. Living, human, plants, dead</p>
History	<p>Embsay Now and Then . Our History topic this half term the children will look at Embsay and the school in the past. They will use artefacts such as Craven Museum topic boxes, photos, registers, head teacher record books and accounts from past pupils to find out what life was like in the past.</p> <p>Vocabulary - past, present, artefacts, register, satchel, chalk board, abacus, slate, ink bottles</p>
Geography	<p>Geography will be covered next half term</p>
Computing	<p>Pictograms The children will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help them organise data. They will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. They will use the data presented to answer questions.</p> <p>Vocabulary- more than, less than, most, least, common, popular, organise, data, object, tally chart, votes, total, pictogram, enter, data, compare, objects, count, explain, attribute, group, same, different, conclusion, block diagram, sharing</p>
Design technology	<p>Cooking The children will be taught how to follow a simple recipe and describe the properties of the ingredients they are using. They will work safely and hygienically to make food based on the Beatrix Potter books we will read this term.</p> <p>Vocabulary - cut, chop, slice, grate, hygiene</p>

Art & Design	<p>Beatrix Potter The children will be looking at sketches by the writer and illustrator Beatrix Potter and creating their own characters to draw and paint using watercolours. Looking at Mr McGregor's garden the children will be doing some still life observational work on fruit and vegetables. This will develop their drawing and chalk pastel techniques.</p> <p>Vocabulary- Beatrix Potter illustrations, detail, characters, watercolours, painting techniques, pencil sketches, line. colour, chalk pastel techniques, paint, printing, patterns, evaluate.</p>
Music	<p>Minibeasts - This unit explore timbre and rhythm, using classroom percussion instruments and movement to represent the crawling, scurrying creatures in the song by creating minibeast-inspired music and dance.</p> <p>Vocabulary - tempo, diction, legato, beat, pitch, composer</p>
P.E.	<p>Outdoor Adventurous Activities :Children will demonstrate a range of effective teamwork skills, understand, recognise and demonstrate verbal and non-verbal methods of communication effectively during team activities. They will play team games/ activities that will need them to follow multi-step instructions, identify the problem and come up with possible solutions and a plan of action to solve it;</p> <p>Striking and Fielding - During this unit, children will learn how to use a tennis racket and a cricket bat to control and hit a ball, as well as developing their rolling, throwing and catching skills.</p> <p>PE will take place on a Monday and Thursday</p>
R.E.	<p>Salvation - Why Does Easter Matter To Christians: The children will learn about the events of Holy Week and Easter and make links with the idea of salvation. They will then think about how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection</p> <p>Vocabulary: resurrection, crucifixion. salvation, ascension, Lent, fasting</p>
P.S.H.E.	<p>Me and My Future: In this unit, the children will learn about the value of money, the importance of saving and being responsible with money. They will learn about debit and credit.</p> <p>Vocabulary.: Credit card, debit card, contactless, needs, wants, debt, credit</p>
French	<p>In the Garden - The children will learn the names of a few mini-beasts and use these when they learn the French song Dans Le Jardin.</p> <p>Vocabulary: le jardin, un escargot, bonjour, au revoir, un papillon, petite, bleu, vert, rouge, jaune, blanc</p>

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