

ENGLISH

We begin this term looking at *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* in order to recap our learning from Year 1. We will then move on to inventing and writing our own stories in the style of Beatrix Potter. We will be creating our non-fiction information texts about different woodland animals and habitats. We will also be consolidating our learning about basic sentence structure.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be looking at Habitats and the basic needs of plants and animals. This will give us a chance to explore the school gardens and grow our own plants and vegetables. just like Mr McGregor! Also, we will be looking at in detail about what plants need to grow and conducting our own investigation.

GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY

This term we will look at events in the life of Beatrix Potter and place them on a timeline. We will also describe the human and physical features of the Lake District. Later in the term, we will learn about the Victorian era to find out what life was like when Beatrix Potter was alive. We will compare and contrast how homes have changed over the last 100 years.

PE

We will work on our balance, agility, coordination and begin to apply these in a wide range of activities. We will also perform dances using simple range of movements and patterns.

PSHE

We will be talking about what makes a family. We will focus on understanding families and relationships. This will include unhappy friendships, an introduction to manners and courtesy, change and loss and gender stereotypes.

The World of Beatrix Potter

COMPUTING

We will be learning about what a computer is and the different components and how to be safe online and what sources to trust. We will also be learning how to create algorithms and how to debug programs.

IMPORTANT DATES (2025)

15th Sept: Year 2 Parent Information meeting, 3.30 pm
24th Oct: Harvest Service (in church) & school closes (3.15 pm)
3rd Nov: School reopens (8.35 am)
11th & 12th Nov: Parent Consultation meetings (after school)
10th & 11th Dec: KS1 Christmas Concert (2 pm)
15th Dec: Year 2 Christmas Party (pm)
17th Dec: Christmas Fair (3pm start)
18th Dec: Christmas lunch
19th Dec: Christingle Service (in church, 9 am)
19th Dec: School closes (3.15 pm), reopening 5th Jan, 2026

MATHS

We will learn to recognise and write numbers to 100 and beyond. We will learn the place and value of these numbers and sort them into odd and even. We will revise 10 more and 10 less than a number, up to 100. We will then move on to practising addition and subtraction of 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will continue to develop our mental recall of number facts to 20, and learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

RE

This term we are learning about the Christian story of Creation and responding in different ways, thinking about how God would like us to look after the world. Also, we will be learning about incarnation and why Christmas matters to Christians.

ART / DESIGN / MUSIC

In Art, we will practise drawing lines with skill, awareness and control, and experiment with visual elements like shape, pattern and colour. We will use a simple mono print technique to develop our printing skills. In DT, we will be focusing on cooking skills and will make a carrot cake. In Music, we will be learning to sing Harvest songs and to perform them confidently.