

STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers,

This half term our topic in Year 2 is 'Beatrix Potter'. We will be learning about Beatrix Potter's life through History and Geography, and taking inspiration from her illustrations in Art. In Science, we will be looking at living things and their habitats, tying in with Beatrix Potter's wonderful animal characters. In Computing, we will use our scientific knowledge to support us in collecting data about bugs and creating charts on a computer.

In English, we will look at a number of Beatrix Potter's stories, as well as non-fiction texts about animals. We will be writing our own non-fiction texts, before moving on to writing poetry inspired by the book 'The Lost Words' in the last week of the half term.

In Maths, our main areas of learning are Multiplication and Division. Please do practise your 2x, 5x and 10x tables at home – Times Table Rock Stars is excellent for this! We will continue to give out certificates weekly to those who are earning maximum points on Mathletics. If you have misplaced the usernames and passwords for these, please let me know.

PE this half term will be Games on a Monday afternoon with Mrs Smithies and Gymnastics on a Thursday afternoon. PE kits should be worn on these days.

Please see the topic web for more details on our curriculum this half term.

Spellings will continue to be taught and consolidated within the classroom and applied in our writing. Children will also be given reading books, which they will be encouraged to read at least three times a week at home, including to an adult. They can change these at any time during the week. Please ensure your child's reading record is filled in before their book is exchanged.

This term, Show and Tell will take place on different days for different pupils. Your child will be informed what day they are allowed to bring in Show and Tell items. Please ensure that no toys are sent in on any other day.

If you have any questions or queries, please come and discuss them with me at the end of the school day.

Best wishes,

Natasha Hill