



Beatrix Potter (Class R)

Summer 2 Term Newsletter



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back for the final half term in Class R... where has the time gone?!

Our final topic is 'The Great Adventure' which will see us explore these exciting topics: Pesky Pirates, Under the Sea and At the Seaside. Our key texts include: The Pirates are Coming, Deep Sea Diary and What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside. We will be learning about these topics through a variety of activities including discovering what life was like as a pirate; exploring how we care for creatures in our oceans and learning how to keep ourselves safe in the sun.

This half term is a busy one with lots of exciting events, such as our summer fair on Saturday 14th June, our class swap afternoon into Year 1, our first sport's day and our Class R graduation. We will send out any specific information needed about these events closer to the time. We are also very excited to let you know that we have our class trip to Little Jack's Farm on Wednesday 16th July. If you are interested in supporting us on our trip, please email me: classinfo@cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk.

This is the final half term to get your child's monkey up the reading tree, so please try to remember to record at least 3 reading sessions during the week at home. We absolutely love listening to them read as they build their fluency and begin to recognise many words by sight, so thank you for all your hard work at home. We are now listening to the children read during our guided reading sessions, which are 3 times a week. We also really enjoy sharing their homework on Tapestry with the class. We share these throughout the half term so please keep uploading their fantastic photos and work. If you have any problems with this please let us know.

We will try to make the most of our outdoor classroom this half term, so please send your child with a labelled sun hat each day. On particularly sunny days, we strongly recommend that long lasting sun cream is applied at home as we are unable to apply sun cream to your child in school.

Our PE session with Mr Smith is still on Tuesday afternoon. Weather permitting, our PE sessions will now take place on the school field. Please send your child with a pair of appropriate footwear they can put on independently. Classic school plimsolls or velcro trainers are great, whilst lace up trainers are not ideal.

Please can we remind parents/carers that it is our school policy not to wear jewellery, including stud earrings. This is to ensure we can keep all our children safe and prevent avoidable accidents. Our curriculum in Class R is particularly physical and active, so to avoid damage to their jewellery or themselves please can it not be worn to school.

We enjoy having milk and snack during our mid-morning story. We have a daily supply of fruit and vegetables, however we cannot guarantee the type of fruit or vegetable. If your child only enjoys particular fruits or vegetables feel free to send your child with a portion in each day to ensure they do not go without. Also, as we move through the year lots of our children are now

turning 5, which means they will no longer receive the free school milk. If you wish for your children to continue to receive milk please visit: <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>.

We are often looking for toys and items to help refresh our provision. We are currently struggling to locate dolls and doll clothes, so if you have any dolls or doll related items to donate, we would be extremely grateful.

Thanks again,

Mrs Bradley & Miss Maltby

Quick reminders:

Can you help on our school trip? Email: classinfo@cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk

We are always happy to receive recycling for our box modelling area – boxes, tubes etc

Any dolls, small world (animals, dinosaurs, cars), craft items that you no longer need – we are always looking to improve our environment.