



## 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 Night Pirates, 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.

As part of our pirate topic, the children will be designing and making their own pirate ships. To support this, we kindly ask that each child brings in a cardboard box, roughly the size of a cereal box or shoebox. Please could these be brought into school by Thursday 11th June.

This half term is a busy one with lots of exciting events, such as our summer fair on Saturday 20th 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.

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 always looking for ways to refresh and enhance our provision. At the moment, we are finding it difficult to source dolls and doll clothing, so if you have any dolls or related items that you would be willing to donate, we would be extremely grateful. We are also keen to develop our outdoor provision and are looking for items such as children's wheelbarrows, crates, and wooden planks. Any support you are able to offer would be very much appreciated - thank you in advance for your kindness.

Finally, we have some exciting news to share—some of you may have already noticed that Mrs Beech is expecting her second baby and will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this half term. We are all very happy for her and her family and wish them lots of love at this special time.

Thanks again,

Mrs Bradley & Mrs Beech

***Quick reminders:***

*To bring in a cardboard box (cereal box/shoe box size) for Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.*

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

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

**Key Dates for this half term:** Our Class R key dates are highlighted in blue.

**Monday 1st June:** School reopens to all. Wellbeing Day 8:50am

**Wednesday 10th June:** Y3 Cresswell Craggs Trip

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** New Parent Meetings 4pm in the School Hall

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** FOS Dress down day (KS1: chocs/sweets KS2: Bottle)

**Wednesday 17th June:** New F2 Visit - 1:30- 3:30pm

**Thursday 18/19<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 5 Residential (Camp Redwood)

**Saturday 20th June:** FOS Summer Fair

**Monday 22nd June:** Class Photos

**Tuesday 23rd June:** New F2 Visit - 9:30- 11:30am

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Y1 Trip to Nottingham Castle

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Class swap afternoon

**Wednesday 1st July:** New F2 Visit 9:30-12.30pm, including lunch

**Friday 3rd July:** FOS Disco 6-7:30pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** TootHill transition day

**Wednesday 8th July:** Sports Day - KS1- am/KS2- pm

**Thursday 9th July:** Reserve Sports Day

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Reports to go out to parents

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Y5 & Y6 dress rehearsal – 1.30pm

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Y5 & Y6 production – 2pm & 5pm

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Class R graduation – 2.30pm (Class R parents/carers)

**Tuesday 21st July:** Leaver's assembly & celebration – 9.15am (Y6 parents)

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Last day of term! Have a lovely summer break.