



What we have been up to

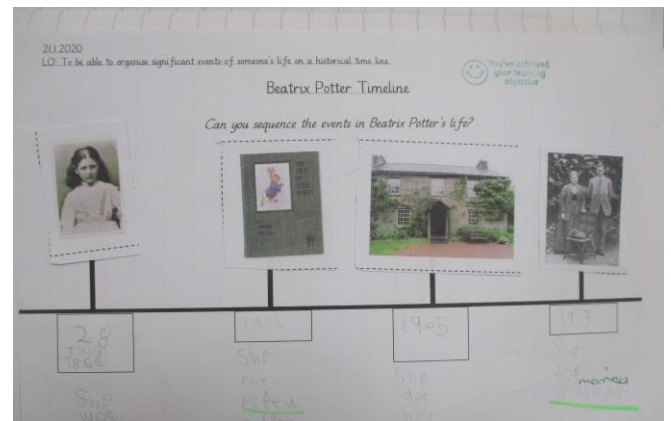
UKS2

This week UKS2 have enjoyed tasting, preparing and cooking Mexican inspired dishes!
On Monday we taste tested various different foods and evaluated them for their appearance, aroma, taste and texture. We were especially surprised with how bitter dark chocolate was!



KS1

This week in history we have been learning more about Beatrix Potter. We have been finding out about her life and placing major life events on a time line. The children are really enjoying this topic and we have loved reading some of her most famous stories such as Peter Rabbit.



LKS2

In LKS2, we have been looking at Bridges as part of our gymnastic topic. The children have been trying some very exciting balances and have had opportunities to try these on the equipment. Also, we have been very lucky to have a specialist teacher come in to support with these lessons.



Foundation

Nursery have been learning about Chinese New Year. In Forest School, we retold the story of how the animals raced across the river to determine where they would come in the Chinese zodiac. We also did a dragon dance around the forest!



Pupil Voice

Some pupils from Y6 attended a Maths Workshop this week.

They enjoyed: "making a curve graph using a ruler"; "making a tower out of paper"; "making cubes"

They learned: "a magic trick that tells me which numbers to use!"

Back at school I'm going to: "teach my friends the magic trick" & "make patterns using curve sketching"



Word of the week

EYFS: tricky **Y1:** delightful **Y2:** menace **Y3:** daunting **Y4:** slovenly **Y5:** static **Y6:** reap

Mrs Miller's Message

Coming soon! A brand new trim trail!

In the PTFA meeting this morning I was able to share the news that we have organised for a new trim trail to be built for our children. This would not be possible without the funds that you as parents raise for our school so a huge thank you to you all. I have today shared the news with the children and I have shown them the design, they are of course extremely excited! Work will start in the next few weeks and I hope that the PTFA will be able to 'cut the ribbon' on our new project ready for use after half term.

Makaton Sign of the Week



Sign of the Week

20th - 26th January 2020

This week's sign is Dragon!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #wefalkmakaton to appear on our video wall on wefalkmakaton.org



Dragon



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Sporting News

Our netball and football teams played Thundridge School away this week in the first round of the Evans and Hope cup tournaments.

The football team played well showing some excellent defending against a determined side in their Hope cup match, but lost 2-1.

The netball team have progressed through to the next round of the Evans cup having convincingly won their game.

Well done to all who took part and thank you to parents and staff for your continued support.

Achievement Award Stars!

R1:	Isabelle M	C3/4:	Sophie T
R2:	Freija B	C4:	Iris M
C1:	Teddie B	C5:	Katie H
C1/2:	Logan M	C5/6:	Carolina R
C2:	Eddie W	C6:	Skylar A
C3:	Jasmine Q		

Team Points



Notices

Letters and Payment: when returning permission slips and payment for activities, please ensure these are sent in a named sealed envelope. The school office cannot be held responsible for payments handed over as loose change. Thank you.

Coming Up

Fri 24th Jan PTFA AGM & Coffee Morning
Wed 29th Jan Y6 Trip to St Albans Anne Frank Exhibition
Fri 31st Jan PTFA Magic Show and Discos
Mon 3rd Feb 8:45-9:15 Parent Reading Morning
Wed 5th Feb Parent Consultations KS1 & KS2 Only
Thur 6th Feb UKS2 to watch Richard Hale Production
Thur 6th Feb Parent Consultations KS1 & KS2 Only
Wed 12th Feb Open Morning for Nursery 2020 Parents