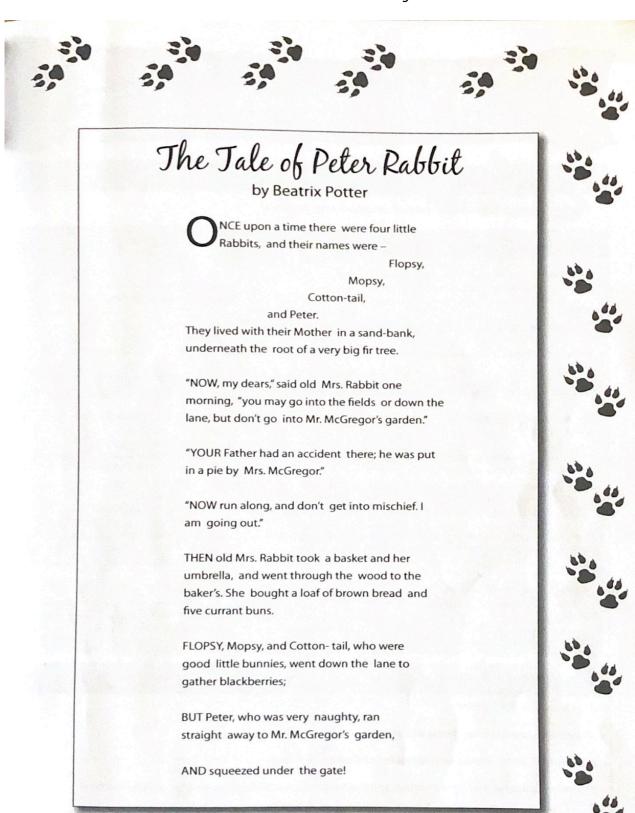


Year 3 Guided Reading



Monday 1st June

Read through the text and answer the following questions.

- 1. How do you think Cotton-tail got his name?
- 2. What does Mrs Rabbit call her children apart from their name in paragraph two?
- 3. Is this a warm and loving word or one that is cold and harsh?
- 4. Look at the word 'gather'. What do you think this means?

Tuesday 2nd June

Read through the text and answer the following questions.

- 1. Where could Mopsy, Flopsy, Cotton-tail and Peter play while Mrs Rabbit went to the bakers?
- 2. Whose garden were they told not to play in?
- 3. What did Mrs Rabbit buy from the bakers?
- 4. What clue tells us that Mrs Rabbit thought it might rain that day?
- 5. What season do you think it is: spring, summer, autumn or winter?
- 6. Why?

Wednesday 3rd June

Use your text and answer the questions below.

- 1. Did Peter find it easy or difficult to get in to Mr McGregor's garden?
- 2. What do you think really happened to Mr Rabbit?
- 3. Do you think Peter will run in to trouble when he enters Mr McGregor's garden?
- 4. Why?
- 5. Why do you think Mrs Rabbit buys five currant buns?

Thursday 4th June

Use your text and answer the questions below.

- 1. Why do you think the last line ends with an exclamation mark?
- 2. Do you think Beatrix Potter meant this story to be read to younger or older children?
- 3. Why?
- 4. How does the start of this tale also suggest this?
- 5. What do you like/dislike about this text and why?

Friday 5th June

Choose a book that you enjoy reading and read it in an odd place or a place you feel really comfortable. Send your teacher a picture of you reading your book, we would love to see it.