



Shining Light Ambassadors

Writing





Writing at Polehampton

When we write we think about spelling and handwriting but also our ideas!

What do we write about at Polehampton? How do we write it? Why do we write it?

We learn how to structure our writing so it can be read and understood by other people.

We think about our ideas, plan, write and edit our writing.

We think carefully about our spelling and use phonics and spelling rules to spell accurately .

We think about the audience we are writing for and why we are writing.

At Polehampton we aim for fluent, legible and ,eventually, speedy handwriting.



Beatrix Potter

"There is something delicious about writing the first words of a story you never quite know where they'll take you."



Who is Beatrix Potter?



She is most famous for writing her stories which include Peter Rabbit, Mr Jeremy Fisher, Squirrel Nutkin, Mrs Tiggy Winkle, Jemima Puddle Duck... and so many more!

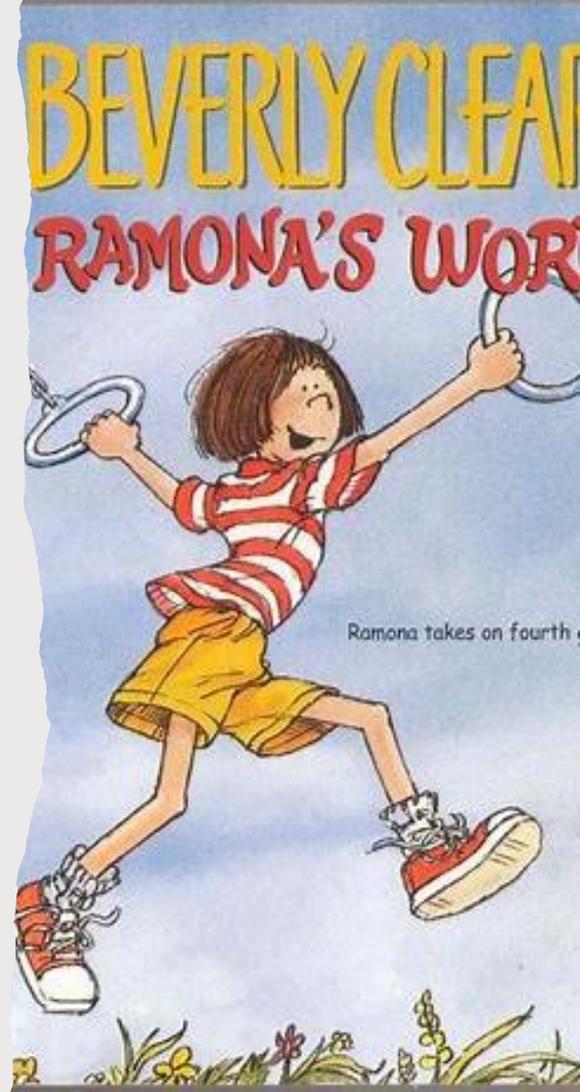
When she was younger she would write letters to her friends whilst she was on holiday in the Lake District or Scotland. Beatrix Potter loved writing about animals and nature and in one of her letters she wrote about. She sent sketches with her letters and this later became an important part of her books!





Beverly Cleary

“If you don’t see the book you want on the shelf, write it.”



Who is Beverly Cleary?

Beverly Cleary has sold 91 million copies of her books worldwide since her first book was published in 1950 (some of them to Miss Clarke!)

Some of her best known characters are Ramona Quimby and Beezus Quimby (based off her older sister), Henry Huggins and his dog Ribsy, and Ralph S. Mouse

Her books were about what these children got up to and the adventures they had.

Her books are often quite funny but have a few sad moments in them too. She enjoyed writing books about real things that might happen to children.

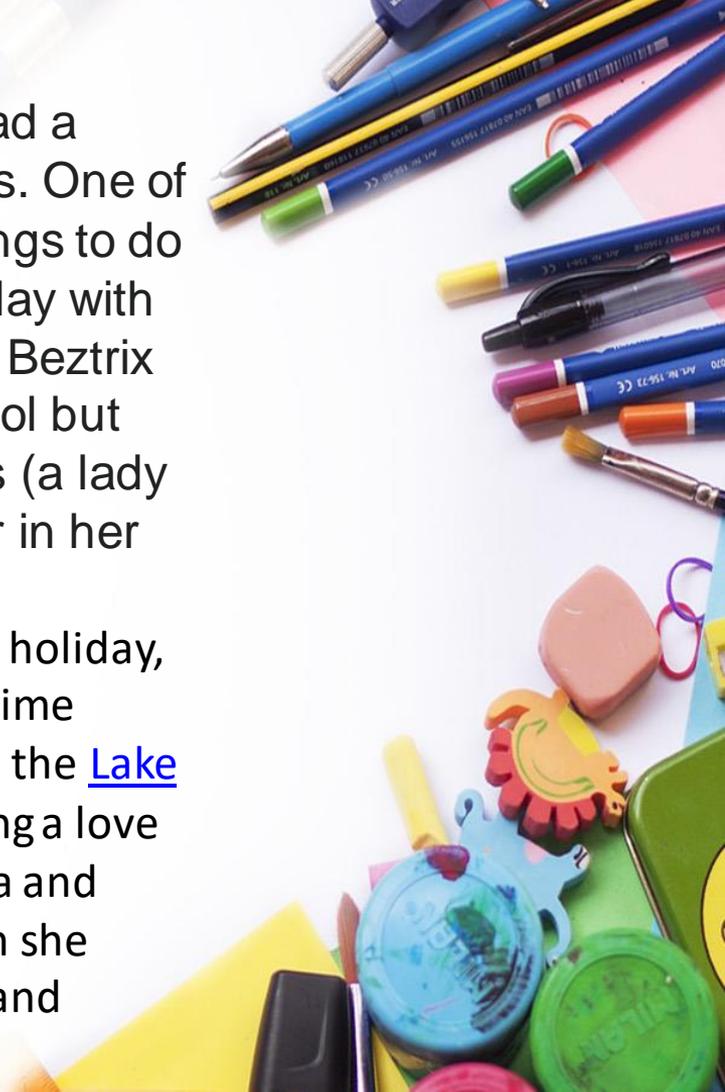


Early life

Beverly born on April 12, 1916, in Oregon. Her dad was a farmer and her mum as a teacher. She was an only child. When she was little she lived on a farm. She always liked writing and sharing her stories with other people

Beatrix Potter had a younger brothers. One of her favourite things to do as a child was play with their many pets. Beztrix didn't go to school but had a governess (a lady which taught her in her house).

When she was on holiday, she spent lots of time outside and loved the [Lake District](#), developing a love of landscape, flora and fauna, all of which she closely observed and painted



Shining Moments (achievements)

Both writers have created some of the best loved character in literature.



Peter Rabbit is known all over the world! Have any of your read his book or seen his films?

Ramona is a fantastic character – she doesn't *always* do the right thing but she cares a lot about her friends and family, tries her hardest and has lots of fun adventures. One of the most memorable stories about her involves her drawing the 'world's longest picture' with her dad.

Shining Moments

- **Beatrix Potter** wrote and illustrated twenty-eight **books** that have been translated into more than thirty-five languages.
- Since the original publication of *The Tales of Peter Rabbit* in 1902, over 100 million copies of her stories have been **sold**.
- Beverly Cleary has sold over 90 million copies of her books.
- Their ideas, which started out in their brains have spread all over the world inspiring people to write, imagine and dream!





How you can be inspired at Polehampton

- I am inspired by both these authors because they both created amazing characters
- Beatrix Potter had to keep trying to get published because at first, no one would make her stories into books.
- Beverly Cleary wrote amazing books about all sorts of things that can happen when you are a child. They showed me about other people's lives and were really funny and interesting too!
- One of the most amazing things about writing is that you can have an idea and share it with other people. Whether that is millions, your friends, your teacher....



A spotlight on writing

- How have Beatrix Potter and Beverley Cleary inspired you?
- What can you do to help your writing shine?