

Learning across the four contexts at MPS – Term 1



Opportunities for personal achievement

HWB – this term, we will be making the most of the better weather and enhancing our wellbeing through outdoor learning.

We will have weekly sharing slots allowing us to share positive achievements and news.

Pupils will have opportunities throughout the school week to challenge themselves through structured play tasks.

HWB (PE) – at the start of term, we will be focusing on a block of fitness which will re-establish key routines and encourage good listening skills and an ability to follow instructions. Later in the term, we will be looking at skills for netball.

The Curriculum

'the totality of all that is planned for children and young people throughout their education'

Harvest – collaborative planning of the artwork required for the Harvest Celebration at the church. This will be based around leaves and scarecrows.

Class responsibilities – in class, we have set up jobs so that we can help each other and our teachers. We are working hard to learn our classroom routines and work with our class charter. This covers things such as respecting each other and our belongings, lining up peacefully and moving around the school in a responsible way.

Class novel – we are enjoying sharing time together while we read The Twits – it is an entertaining story with lots of description which we will use in our literacy work.

Ethos and life of the school as a community

Interdisciplinary Learning

IDL – we will be starting our term with a short topic based on The Twits by Roald Dahl. This will encompass emotions, body image and social skills. This will also be the basis of our literacy work including character descriptions and improving our use of interesting vocabulary.

Once we have completed this, we will be starting a Vikings topic. This will run into term 2. We are excited to start this and learn more. We will be learning about this through a range of active tasks including ICT research, exploring historical facts and comparing and contrasting our life with Viking life. We will be creating pieces of art to mirror life in Viking times.

Literacy – we will be starting with a six week block of Big Writing sessions where we will be working on improving our VCOP. We will be creating clear, accurate sentences!

Numeracy – we will start off the term by exploring place value and refreshing our understanding of digits, number words and ordering numbers. With Mrs Logan, we will be exploring a variety of ways in which data is presented and analysing what the information is telling us.

ICT – we will be learning more about key programmes such as Microsoft Word and Pivot. We will be practising logging in to a range of useful platforms. We will be improving our typing and editing skills.

Curriculum areas and subjects