



Milesmark Primary School
Term 1 August to December
Learning Overview for Primary 2/3/4

Literacy	Numeracy and Mathematics
<p>WRITING: Primary 2/3/4 will be learning to use a range of vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation in their writing. The class will be learning to write for different purposes including letters, postcards, lists and recipes. Some of the class will also be learning about similes and metaphors to enhance the descriptions in their writing.</p> <p>SPELLING & PHONICS: The class will be learning how to put things into alphabetical order in order to find words in a dictionary to support their spelling. They will be learning to name consonants and vowels and learning to use their understanding of phonics to sound out to write independently. The Primary 2/3/4s will continue to have a new spelling rule each week to learn in school and at home through homework and we will do a range of both active, creative and written activities to learn these.</p> <p>READING: Primary 2/3/4 will be working on their reading throughout the term at appropriate levels from ORT reading books to chapter books. They will be discussing characters and settings. We will look at different types of questions including true or false, inferencing and literal questions. Some pupils will also be creating their own questions. We will also be reading the class novel "Georges Marvellous Medicine" for enjoyment.</p> <p>LISTENING & TALKING: We will be learning what makes a good listener and talker. We will be practising our presenting skills to be able to talk clearly and loudly for an audience to hear. The class will have many opportunities to use their presenting skills through the Harvest Assembly and Nativity in terms 1 and 2.</p>	<p>NUMERACY: In number we will be starting with place value and some children will be developing their understanding of the numbers to 100, some 1000 and some 10,000. We will work on visual representations of these numbers and discuss different sequences within these and what comes before, between and after them. We will also look at rounding numbers and finding these numbers on a number line.</p> <p>MATHEMATICS: The maths focus in term 1 will be shape where we will look at the different names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. The focus for term 2 will be money and we will link this to a small Christmas enterprise linking to real life situations. We will learn about different coins and how to pay in different ways.</p> <p>MATHEMATICAL VOCABULARY: Primary 2/3/4 will build up their use of mathematical vocabulary linked to their number and maths topics this term. All the vocabulary learned (for example: before, after and between, names of shapes) will all be visible on our class learning walls to support us with the varying terms.</p>
Health and Wellbeing	Topic
<p>P.E Through different playground games Primary 2/3/4 will be learning to follow and understand rules and procedures, developing their ability to achieve personal goals. They will also learn to adopt different roles in a range of practical activities. They will also be learning skills and techniques to improve levels of performance and fitness through different ball games.</p> <p>Health We will be learning about our rights as children. We will also learn about friendships and what it means to be a good friend. We will also focus on our emotions and how to recognise our feelings.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning In outdoor learning with Mrs Pickering, the class will be reconnecting with the woods by playing different games such as hide and seek. They will also be establishing safety boundaries. The class will also be learning to look for seed heads and talk about biodiversity in the woodland.</p>	<p>OUR FIRST PROJECT IS: Travel and Tourism Primary 2/3/4 will be learning about different climates, foods, landscapes and landmarks around the world. We will also learn about different cultures, religions and traditions around the world and link in with our RME and French targets. The primary 3/4s will link this into their "Harvest Around the World" assembly at the end of term one. We will also develop a sense of place by exploring atlases and maps.</p> <p>OUR SECOND PROJECT IS: Light and Sound The class will be learning about the different types of energy around them and take part in different experiments to explore sound vibrations, pitch, reflections, shadows and colour.</p>