Milesmark Primary School Term3

Learning Overview for Primary 1/2

Literacy

WRITING:

Primary 1/2 will continue to develop their writing through a range of opportunities. They will explore different ways to record their thoughts and feelings, ideas and information through play and various learning activities.

All pupils will be aware of aspects of VCOP and how it can be used to improve and enhance written work. This term pupils will be learning about the benefits of using a good opener to create immediate interest from a reader. Pupils will be focusing upon sentence structure at their specific level of learning. Some will be writing sentences using a capital letter, a full stop and finger spaces. Others will develop their ability to write in paragraphs.

Pupils will learn about giving and receiving feedback and will begin to use this through peer and self assessment of completed tasks.

SPELLING & PHONICS:

Primary 1/2 will continue to learn sounds and letter formation. Pupils will work on creating words using known sounds. Other pupils will consolidate their knowledge of phonics and spelling strategies when spelling familiar and unfamiliar words.

The class will become more familiar with the order of the alphabet and some will move onto beginning to sort some letters and words into an alphabetical order.

READING:

Primary 1/2 will learn about using the title, front cover and the blurb to predict the content of a text. They will be able to predict the main idea of a text and give supporting information. They will recognise connections between ideas in a text and their own experiences.

Pupils will be able to identify some of the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts.

Pupils will use their understanding of known sounds and letters to read some words. Other pupils will become more confident at using familiar patterns and sounds to decode unfamiliar words.

LISTENING & TALKING:

Primary 1/2 will develop their awareness of being a good listener and will be able to listen and respond appropriately to others in a range of situations.

They will generate questions and answer relevantly to questions asked of them about shared information. They will have the opportunity to share their Scottish poem and will engage with their chosen audience.

Health and Wellbeing

Pupils will discover ways to link actions and skills to create movement patterns and sequences through gymnastics or dance.

Primary 1/2 will focus on hand and eye co-ordination in sports and team games. They will improve their ability to follow and understand rules, instruction and procedures within physical activity.

Health:

Primary 1/2 will be able to describe some of the jobs people have and will talk about some of the responsibilities of having a job. They will learn about travelling safely and what they should do near the road. They will be able to share how they get to school safely.

Pupils will be discovering ways in which eating and drinking helps them to grow and be healthy.

Numeracy and Mathematics NUMERACY:

Primary 1/2 will be working on reading, writing and ordering numbers. Some will be within 20 and others within 100. They will show their understanding of ordinal numbers and will find missing numbers within the relevant range they are working within.

They will learn to order a set of 2-digit numbers in ascending or descending order.

They will learn about place value and will understand the role of the 0 within 20 and 100.

Some pupils will begin to learn about multiplication and division.

MATHEMATICS:

Primary 1/2 will be learning to recognise, sort and order coins according to their values. Some pupils will be investigating different combinations of coins and how they can be used to make up the same amount of money. They will be able to choose the change through role play and a range of activities.

Pupils will be learning to tell the time using appropriate language. They will be able to recognise key times on an analogue clock.

They will be able to name the days of the week in the correct sequence and talk about their own daily routines. They will be able to match events to a month or a season and interpret a simple visual calendar.

MATHEMATICAL VOCABULARY:

Primary 1/2 will learn language which is specific to topics of time and money.

Our Topic will be about.....

OUR PROJECT IS: Under the Sea

Primary 1/2 will be able to name some of the creatures that live under the sea and discuss their features.

They will be able to suggest ways that we can reduce the chance of people polluting the oceans and seas and will think about some of the consequences of litter pollution on sea creatures.

Pupils will learn about floating and sinking and be given the opportunity to predict whether or not a range of items will sink or float in water. They will be able to investigate features of these items and sort them into categories.