



Milesmark Primary School
Term 3 January-March 2024
Learning Overview for Primary 4/5/6

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <p>WRITING: This term we will be looking at persuasive and factual writing (fact files and newspaper articles). This will link in with our class topic, endangered animals. We will also be looking to strengthen our writing by up levelling our sentences, using techniques such as similes, metaphors and speech.</p> <p>SPELLING & PHONICS: Following on from last term we will be working on different spelling rules and patterns that have been identified for practise. We will be working hard on learning our spelling rules and then using the spelling rules in other areas of our work.</p> <p>READING: Students will continue in their reading groups focusing on their assigned book. Books will be used in their comprehension lessons looking at developing their independent reading, analytical and writing skills. Our class novel is 'Running wild' and we will be using this to develop and deepen our comprehension skills through various activities.</p> <p>LISTENING & TALKING: This term we will be developing and building on the contributions of others by asking or answering questions, clarifying points or supporting others' opinions or ideas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>NUMERACY: This term we will be building our knowledge of division and working our way up and learning new strategies for long division. We will also be looking at identifying multiples and factors of numbers. We will continue to practice our multiplication strategies and focus more on word problems.</p> <p>MATHEMATICS: This term we will begin to explore various angles, directions and turns within the environment. We will use our knowledge of this and then apply it to simple maps and grid references.</p> <p>MATHEMATICAL VOCABULARY: To consolidate our understanding, we will be working on recognising the maths clues in questions, especially within our textbooks. Word-based problems will be another focus as well as solving calculations where there is a problem-solving element. We will also be able to recognise the importance of maths in the real world.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>P.E This term we will be developing a range of skills through gymnastics. This includes balancing, coordination, strength and flexibility. Pupils will also be building their confidence and social skills as well as their listening skills.</p> <p>Health: This term we will be continuing to look at relationships and behaviour in and around our classroom. We will also be focusing on our social wellbeing by exploring our rights and the responsibilities that come with those rights and how we can promote these in and around school.</p> <p>Languages/ RME Mrs Lobban will be covering French and Religious and Moral Education, delivering engaging and enriching lessons.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Topic will be about.....</p> <p>OUR PROJECT IS: P4/5/6 will be exploring the topic of endangered animals this term. We will be looking at what animals are categorised as endangered and what factors cause this. There will be a specific focus on pollution (plastic in the ocean, oil spills and littering) , global warming (greenhouse gasses, melting ice caps, warming oceans and changing climate), deforestation (loss of habitat, reduced food and risk of predators), and human activities (fishing, hunting and food production).</p>