



Milesmark Primary School
Term 4 April – June
Learning Overview for Primary 2/3/4

Literacy

WRITING:

We will continue to develop handwriting skills through fine motor activities and letter formation tasks. We will be starting to write imaginatively using all of the skills for writing that we have learned throughout the year. We will look at creating an effective beginning, middle and end to a story and how to accurately add speech into this. We will be learning also to use apostrophes, adjectives, nouns, verbs and adverbs and identify these in our writing.

SPELLING & PHONICS:

We will continue to learn to use our understanding of phonics to sound out and 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. This term we will continue to work on our common words.

READING:

Primary 2/3/4 will continue working on their reading throughout the term at appropriate levels from ORT reading books to novels. We will focus on fluency and being able to use expression based on clues from the book (question marks, exclamation marks, italics and speech marks). We will also be reading 'The Creakers' as our class novel and using this as a stimulus for reading and comprehension challenges.

Reading Days

I have changed the reading groups around a little this term so that I can have more time with each group to focus on fluency and expression and due to some changes to timetables and PSA time.

Monday – Tigers and Eagles

Tuesday – Elephants and Giraffes

Wednesday – Rhinos

Thursday – Eagles and Tigers

LISTENING & TALKING:

The class will have many opportunities to develop their listening and talking skills through group work and cooperative learning. They will work on their presenting, listening and questioning skills each Friday during show and tell time. We will also work on our presenting skills through opportunities for class personal talks later in the term.

Our Topic will be... Mini Beasts!

We will be learning all about living things including plants and animals! We will learn about their habitats, food chains, characteristics for survival and how we impact the living things around us.

Additional Information

PE Days – Every Tuesday between break and lunch.

French and RME – Mrs Loban will take the class for these subjects every Tuesday afternoon

Numeracy and Mathematics

NUMERACY:

This term we will be learning all about fractions. We will learn about halves, quarters and thirds and beyond for some. We will look at how to identify, order, write and draw representations of fractions. We will also continue to develop our understanding of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and use them to find missing numbers in different simple equations and problems.

MATHEMATICS:

Our maths topic at the start of the term will be measurement. We will look at length, height, weight, volume, area and mass. We will then move onto data analysis and learn how to interpret and show data through different types of graphs and diagrams.

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: length, weight, bar graphs, height, diagrams, numerator, denominator, half, quarter etc) will all be visible on our class learning walls to support us with the varying terms.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E

This term we will be learning different skills for team ball games. We will have opportunities to try some netball, bench ball and basketball to practise dribbling and throwing the ball. We will also move onto football where we will learn to dribble the ball with our feet and mark opposing teams. We will also do some bat and ball skills nearer the end of term for tennis and rounders. We have sports day to look forward to this term too!

Health

We will continue to focus on our emotions and will continue to use our cosy corner, emotion works and emotions books to help us. We will also focus on our Eco Target (Marine Pollution) in our HWB time this term.

This term we will also be covering Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood as our HWB topic.

Outdoor Learning/Play

The class enjoy an opportunity to play, explore and learn in the school garden.

The class have opportunities for free play at our skills areas (art, construction, home corner, role play, reading corner etc) around the classroom each day to develop their communication skills and give them opportunities to expand their skill set in an area that they enjoy.

Homework – This will go out on a Wednesday afternoon and is due back on a Monday morning. Each week there will always be spelling and reading to complete and literacy and numeracy will alternate week by week. If you are looking for additional homework, any additional reading for enjoyment and times tables practise can also be recommended. Sumdog logins are always available too.