



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 focusing on writing for enjoyment and purpose. We will use our class novel "The Twits" as a stimulus for writing for enjoyment. Within their writing we will focus on punctuation, connectives and adjectives to enhance their writing. Some pupils will also be challenged to use editing skills to identify how they can further improve their writing.</p> <p>Miss Service will also cover will cover the grammar side of literacy looking at proper punctuation and sentence building. I will cover VCOP and look at grammar techniques such as nouns, adjectives, proper nouns etc.</p> <p>Our class topic St Margaret and King Malcom will inform a lot of our writing for purpose. Children will be writing fact files, note taking and letters based on our topic. We will focus on using relevant and interesting vocabulary as appropriate for the context.</p> <p>SPELLING & PHONICS: The class will continue to have a new spelling rule each week that they will learn in school and consolidate at home through homework. They will continue to use their knowledge of phonics to support them with their sounds. Spelling will be learned through both active and written activities. We will be looking at dictionary skills to allow the children to find words independently to support their spelling along with learning how to put words in alphabetical order. Children will be challenged to apply their spelling rules within all aspects of their writing.</p> <p>READING: Primary 2/3/4 will continue to have weekly reading that they will be working on throughout the term. This will vary from ORT books to chapter books. As well as free reading time where they have the opportunity to pick a book from our class library. Children will consolidate their understanding of their reading books through comprehension activities. Some children will be focusing on the skill of analysing and evaluating the books they are reading. As well as creating their own questions or developing new characters, endings and explaining their opinions.</p> <p>LISTENING & TALKING: The class will be learning what skills make a good listener such as taking turns, contributing at appropriate times and being respectful. They will be encouraged to ask questions when in group settings. Children will be working on these skills particularly for our first assembly in October. Children will also have the chance to practice these skills through group work, play and presenting learning.</p>	<p>NUMERACY: In numeracy children will be consolidating their understanding of place value up to 100 with some starting to develop an understanding of numbers to 1000 and some even 10,000. We will be focusing on identifying numbers in both written and number form. This will act as a foundation to support them when looking at number sequencing. We will also be looking at how to use a number line as a strategy for learning. As well as continuing to consolidate their knowledge of times tables through weekly mental maths challenges.</p> <p>MATHEMATICS: Miss Service will cover the shape topic. Looking into properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as angles, symmetry and translation.</p> <p>MATHEMATICAL VOCABULARY: Primary 2/3/4 will build up their use of mathematical vocabulary linked to their numeracy and maths topics this term. For example: Names of shapes, Subtraction, Addition, Multiplication, Division, Before, Between and After.</p>
HEALTH AND WELLBEING	TOPIC
<p>P.E Primary 2/3/4 will be focusing on their overall physical fitness through a variety of different activities giving them the opportunity to extend movement skills such as their balance and coordination. We will do this through both indoor and outdoor activities. This term primary 2/3/4 also have some tennis sessions with a tennis coach. Children will further develop their skills in racket sports.</p> <p>Health We will be learning about our children's rights and our class charter will be an opportunity for children to reflect on what rights they have, and we will continue to encourage pupil voice. We will also be learning about our feelings and what makes a good friend linking with our school values.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning Our focus for outdoor learning will be seasons linking with our learning all around autumn and the harvest for our class assembly. Focusing on the changes that we see and feel around us. We will also be linking this to our art topic by looking at different colours i.e. changes in trees, leaf print paintings.</p>	<p>OUR FIRST PROJECT IS: Margaret and Malcom The class will be learning all about the impact these people had on the world we live in today. We will explore how people lived in the past and will use imaginative play to show how their lives were different our own and the people. Children will be encouraged to use digital technology to carry out independent research for example when writing a fact file.</p> <p>OUR SECOND PROJECT IS: Weather Primary 2/3/4 will be investigating the water cycle, how water can change from one form to another. Children will be relating their findings to everyday experiences. We will do this through written and physical experiments within science.</p>