

Quest Title: All About Me**We Care, We Aspire, We Belong**

These words underpin the ethos of our school and the teaching and learning that takes place. We strive to ensure all children care for their community on every level, aspire to be the best they can be and most importantly, develop a strong sense of belonging here at Milverton Community Primary School.

We care by: building friendships, working as a team and finding out about how we can care for our planet.

We aspire by: practising the new skills we have learnt in our own independent learning time.

We belong by: sharing, finding out and celebrating what is special about each of us and our own families.

**To develop our social skills we will...**

Work with partners and in small groups to complete challenges. We will think about how people from different countries live and work as a team and use this to solve problems and find our own solutions.

To develop our communication skills we will...

Explore descriptive language to talk about the different place we visit on our expeditions. We will work with a partner to direct them around the 'obstacle' course. We will also begin to share our own stories through helicopter stories and listen to what others would like to share with us, asking questions to clarify our understanding.

To develop our creative skills we will...

Explore musical instruments to see if we can make the different sounds. We will explore loud and soft sounds and moving to the beat. We will look at different animal patterns and explore with textures to recreate them. We will think about the different colours in the various environments that we are finding out about and experiment with colour mixing to look at different shades. We will learn to paint in the style of Jackson Pollock.

To develop our literacy skills we will...

Enjoy sharing a range of stories about different places from the jungle to the deep blue sea. We will also be looking at lots of information books and using the computer to find out facts about the world around us. We will learn the sounds that many letters make and listen carefully to the sounds we hear in words to help us read and write them. We will be working hard to form our letters correctly.

To develop our mathematical skills we will...

Learn to solve simple, practical addition and subtraction problems by counting on and back. We will develop our counting and number recognition skills. We will talk about the language of size linked to animals and look at height / length and weight of characters in our story. We will also solve simple problems involving money to help us buy things for our mud kitchen or pay to drive the bikes around the playground!

To develop our Understanding of the World we will...

Explore the World around us and the different environments that people and animals live in using our senses. We will explore the school grounds and think about what we can hear, see, touch and smell. We will look for different animals and their habitats. We will use the computer to find out facts about local wildlife. We will take part in Forest School and begin to explore seasonal changes.

To develop our physical skills we will...

Think about different ways we can move our bodies. We will travel over, under, through and balance when completing challenges and obstacle courses. We will listen carefully to animal music and explore dance and movement to music. We will think about how to stay safe and healthy and strengthen our fine and gross motor skills to develop our writing skills. We will develop skills needed to ride a bike.