

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 themselves and 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: learning how to take care of our own needs and recognise our emotions and how to ask others for help.

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...

Begin to form friendships with our classmates through shared play and opportunities to get to know each other. We will think about how we can look after ourselves, our friends, the beautiful school grounds and the animals that live here, as well as the world around us. We will explore our feelings and the importance of personal space and respecting others. We will work as a team to complete challenges, solve problems and play games. We will try to solve problems by talking things through and considering the feelings of others.

To develop our communication skills we will...

Focus on our listening skills and work on taking turns to talk and to listen. We will expand our vocabulary and explore the meaning of new words, using all of our senses to help us develop our understanding of descriptive vocabulary. We will explore the uses of different tenses in our spoken and written work. We will share our own interests and ask questions about other people's lives through Special Star Person.

To develop our creative skills we will...

Use our imagination to role play different stories and people who help us and find out what their jobs entail. We will use a wide range of open resources to develop our own role-play areas. We will continue to explore different materials and media to make something every week. We will also be enjoying a building day where we will use real-life building materials with our builder friend.

To develop our literacy skills we will...

Enjoy lots of different stories and discuss how some of them relate to our lives. We'll answer questions about the books we have read and begin to have a go at forming letters to write parts of a story ourselves! We will be learning phonics to develop the skills we need to read our own books and enjoy the books of Oliver Jeffers, who is our Author of the Term. We'll explore writing in all areas of our play and will immerse ourselves in National Storytelling Week next half term.

To develop our mathematical skills we will...

Work on securing our understanding of how numbers to 10 are formed. We will explore the importance of zero as a number and learn what each of the numerals look like when written down. Through our play we will attempt to record our understanding of number and work on solving number-related problems. There will be lots of opportunity to practise our counting through songs and games.

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

Explore different cultures and how different families live. We'll delve into what homes look like around the world and the similarities and differences with our own. Through Forest School and our weekly outdoor learning afternoon, we will develop our understanding and enjoyment of the natural world and will go for a walk around the village to explore our community. We'll learn about different jobs and will welcome our PCSO into the classroom and go on our first school trip to Bear Town!

To develop our physical skills we will...

Practise moving in a range of ways whilst being aware of others around us. We will explore how our bodies move by travelling over, under and balancing. We will develop our hand-eye coordination by rolling, catching, throwing and bouncing. We will develop our fine motor skills through games and by using lots of different materials including flour, play-dough, sand, water painting and of course pencil and paper. We will think about how to stay safe and healthy and the effect that food and exercise have on our bodies.