

Quest Title: Reach for the Stars!

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, being kind to one another and finding out about how we can care for our planet.

We aspire by: trying our hardest in everything we do and never giving up!

We belong by: being a family and learning about what makes each other special and what each others' interests are.



To develop our social skills we will...

Focus on friendships linked to the characters in our stories and learn more about treating each other with respect and listening to each others' thoughts and opinions. We will continue to work as a team both in our learning and our play.

To develop our communication skills we will...

Listen to lots of stories, focussing on our attention and recall skills. We will have lots of discussions about our likes and dislikes as we travel through our learning. We will explore following instructions in lots of different contexts – starting with making sandwiches! Each day, one of us will be special star person and will share with the class our favourite things and our hobbies outside of school.

To develop our creative skills we will...

Explore lots of different creative mediums to demonstrate our artistic abilities. We will enjoy songs and poems linked to our learning and create music of our own using lots of different instruments. We will create chalk art, space designs and Chinese dragon dances, while we learn about Chinese New Year. We will continue to have unlimited access to our Creation Station, which will allow us to explore our imagination.

To develop our literacy skills we will...

Enjoy stories from our Author of the Term – Julia Donaldson and begin to write our own short sentences using the phonic knowledge we gained over last term. We will also diversify our reading through non-fiction texts and begin to write facts while we practice our letter formation. We will immerse ourselves in National Storytelling Week through reading as many fairy tales as we can! We will strengthen our reading skills by cementing our knowledge of capital letters for those people, places and the beginning of sentences.

To develop our mathematical skills we will...

Continue to focus on the composition of numbers and the different ways in which a number can be made up. Daily we take part in a speedy maths lesson where we will develop our ability to recognise an assortment of dots without counting them. We will work on number recognition and recall alongside subtraction facts and pattern formation.

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

By looking at the similarities and differences between ourselves and others and finding out about how we have changed and grown. We will be finding out about our local community and the diversity with it. We will find out about a range of important people throughout history and explore how life has changed. We will explore our own family history and learn about growth and change over time. We will explore Space and ask questions to clarify and inform our knowledge.

To develop our physical skills we will...

Enjoy two PE lessons a week. One with Mr Lee and one with Miss Storey, during which we will take part in gymnastics. We will continue to strengthen our fine motor skills in order to support our writing and on Friday afternoons we will be learning how to ride a bike – or developing our agility skills for those who can already ride.