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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 and Pre-School.

We care by: looking after each other, our resources and our classroom. Making sure everyone has someone to play with, being kind and sharing.

We aspire by: trying new things, practicing, taking on challenges and always trying our best.

We belong by: working together and helping each other. Making our whole class a happy place to be. Earning house points for our houses and marbles for our jar.





Our learning adventures

We have a very exciting term ahead which will gently lead the children into more formal learning. There will be lots of opportunities to be creative, making things to show our learning and outdoor learning to help us learn in a practical way. We would love you to share memories, photos or toys from your childhood or those of their grandparents.

As historians: We will learn how time moves forward and in their own lives they are learning new skills and growing. They will look at toys they play with and toys that children played with in the past. They will learn about the changes in materials of toys but also how some toys remain popular despite technology changes. There will be opportunities for children to share their own toys and those of their parents or grandparents..

As geographers: We will begin to develop our map making and interpreting skills. We will spend time outside observing our surroundings. WE will create a 3D model and learn that maps are like looking down from a bird's eye view. They will work collaboratively to turn our model into a map. We will learn about compass directions.

As mathematicians: Our main focus will be number, we will work practically using different physical resources, pictures and songs to help embed our understanding. We will learn to count, order, compare numbers within 10 and then 20. We will learn add and subtract within 10. We will also learn about 2D and 3D shapes.

As design and technologists: We learn about levers, pivots and sliding mechanisms and make our own moving pictures.

As scientists: We observe, compare and record the changes in the seasons. We will learn the difference between an object and the material it is made of. They identify every day materials that objects are made of in the classroom and outside. They will learn to describe the properties of materials and compare materials.

As linguists: We will revise our phonics from class R and continue of phonics journey, helping us to become confident readers. We will have lots of opportunities for discussions, role-play and questions to build our comprehension and increase our vocabulary. We will continue to practise letter formation. We will begin to write our own version of both fiction and non-fiction texts.

As artists: We will consider different ways artist make marks. We will look at a variety of different techniques. We will look at the way both Odilia Fu and Carali McCall make marks. We will use some of the techniques we have tried to create art for our Harvest Festival.

As musicians: We will learn Harvest and Christmas songs. We learn a repeating song to help us remember the days of the week and learn to play untuned instruments along to Colonel Hathi's march from Disney..

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