

**Class: 2**

**Term: Autumn 23**

**Quest Title: Pioneers**

**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.



**As historians:** We will learn about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, and the pioneering work they did that has given us the nursing we see today.

**As geographers:** We will learn about the continents and oceans of the world. The work will be linked to our science work on Sir David Attenborough and living things and their habitats.

**As mathematicians:** We will be learning to add and subtract confidently with numbers 0 – 100. We will explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and where we might come across these in everyday life. We will build our mental math skills including splitting numbers to 100 into two parts and practising our 2, 5 and 10 times tables..

**As design and technologists:** We will learn about pop-up mechanisms in books and use this knowledge to create our own pop-up mechanisms: sliders, levers and wheels.

**As scientists:** We will learn about Sir David Attenborough as a modern-day pioneer. We will learn about living things and their habitats. We will learn about the changing seasons and how these affect living things. We will build a weather station and record the weather. We will use our school grounds to make our learning as practical as possible.

**As linguists:** We will continue to learn our phonics which help us in both reading and writing. We will have lots of opportunities for discussions, role-play and questions to build our understanding and increase our vocabulary. We will practise our handwriting and learn to write correctly punctuated sentences. We will write our own version of fictional and non-fiction text based on familiar texts we have practised together.

**As artists:** We will be exploring printing techniques including creating 'bishy boshy' art in the style of Alois Auer.

**As musicians:** We will be learning to sing songs together including: seasonal Harvest and Christmas songs.

**Our learning adventures**

We have a very exciting term ahead and will include a workshop about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will be visiting our local church and celebrating Harvest Festival and Christmas. Our quest will reach across the curriculum to enhance our understanding. We will be using our school grounds as much as possible to enhance our learning experiences.