

Quest Title: The nations of the United Kingdom.

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 study the life of Mary Anning. Where she made her discoveries and the significance of her discoveries to the understanding of the distant life of dinosaurs.

As geographers: We will study the four countries which make up the United Kingdom. We will look at the physical and human features of each of the four nations and learn about their capital cities. We will look closely at Lyme Regis when learning about Mary Anning.

As mathematicians: We will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction to 20. Place value to 50. Measurement – height, length, mass and volume. We will continue to build our mental maths skills including counting forwards and backwards from any number to 100.

As design and technologists: We learn to use cookery equipment and create simple traditional food from one of the four nations.

As scientists: We will find out about UK women scientists past and present and look at the impact they have made. We will build our own enquiry skills by undertaking scientific tests.

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 both fiction and non-fiction texts.

Our learning adventures

We will discover the features that make up the four countries in the UK. We make some traditional food, and learn songs from each of the regions. In history we will learn about Mary Anning's life in Lyme Regis and enjoy a hands-on workshop all about dinosaurs run by The South West Heritage Trust.

As artists: We practise our drawing skills using dry media. We will learn how to create the effects of light, dark and shadows. We will learn about 3D sculptures and how they can be viewed in different ways. We will develop our sculpting skills by working with paper and clay and using tools to create markings and patterns.

As musicians: We will learn some chants to support pupils to understand the difference between pitched patterns and rhythm patterns. We learn traditional songs related to the different parts of the UK.