Class: 3
Term: Autumn 2026

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:
working with and learning from our school community.

We aspire by:
participating whole-heartedly to the creative curriculum this term.

We belong by:
building relationships and a team spirit to give the children a sense of belonging.

As historians we will learn about the Stone Age to Iron Age era, including how society changes, what daily life was like and what tools and art can tell us about live at the time.

As geographers we will study the Orkney Islands, locating human and physical geographical features. We will develop our understanding of patterns of settlements and build our atlas and map skills.

As mathematicians we will build upon our learning with place value to 1,000 and introduce hundreds. We will develop our formal method understanding within addition and subtraction as well as learn about the 3, 4 and 8 times tables in growing depth.

As design and technologists we will investigate Stone Age tools and their purposes. We will use this knowledge to design our own tool, make them, test them and evaluate our learning.

As scientists we will find out about nutrition, exercise and the human skeleton, including why the human body has bones and muscles. We will also learn about rocks, soil and fossils.

As linguists we will read, write and speak for a variety of purposes and to a range of audiences. We will write a persuasive speech to persuade our peers to elect us to school roles, we will write our instructions and develop our narrative writing skills through fiction writing. We will develop our spelling, grammar and punctuation and our comprehension skills. We will also begin learning French through greets, numbers to 10 and the topic of Christmas.

As artists: we will develop our understanding of the big ideas within the subject as well as focusing on our sketching and printing schools by studying an artist famous for their line and composition artwork.

As athletes we will have PE lessons taught by Mr Lee on Tuesday mornings and lessons taught by Miss Storey on Thursday afternoons. We will also regularly participate in the Golden Mile.

Our learning adventures

We will hire artefacts from the Somerset Heritage Centre and use these primary and secondary sources to support our historical inquiry skills. We will also loan a selection of non-fiction books from Resources for Learning to support our learning. We will take part in the yearly Kingsmead Sports Festival, and we shall visit Kents Cavern to consolidate our learning on the Stone Age.

Learning outside the classroom

Our Forest School sessions will continue this year with Ms Boullin. As a class, we continue to do the best we can to uphold our Eco-Schools values.