



Reading –

In our reading sessions we will be exploring a range of vocabulary and their definitions and will be trying to use these words in our writing.

In our Little Wandle reading practise sessions, we will practice our phonemes and tricky words and will learn how to read with fluency and prosody (expression).

We will be asking and answering questions about fiction and non-fiction texts and will be proving how we know our answers by locating the information in the text. We will also be learning to infer information from illustrations and text.

Writing -

In our English lessons we will be using our class text to create our writing opportunities. This half term we will be writing character descriptions and diary entries.



Maths –

This term, children will build confidence with addition and subtraction by using number bonds, adding and subtracting ones and tens, and solving simple problems. They will also learn about multiplication by making equal groups, using repeated addition and beginning to solve multiplication calculations. Throughout the unit, pupils will develop their fluency with key number facts and mental maths strategies.

We will also deepen our understanding of number and number facts using our 'Mastering Number' programme.

Wider Curriculum –

Science: Children will be studying Chemistry and learning about the uses of everyday materials.

Geography: Children will be discussing the features of the school grounds and Polesworth. They will be using directional language to describe the features and explore map symbols and keys.

DT: Children will be designing, decorating and building a windmill. They will also be developing an understanding of different types of windmill, how they work and their key features.

Music: Call and Response

The children will be developing rhythm and pulse through chanting call-and-response sound patterns and performing with untuned percussion instruments. They will create and echo rhythmic ideas while responding to each other's chants to build musical communication and performance skills.

Autumn Term 2

Milne Class

School Value – Community

PSHE –

In PSHE this half term our unit is: Connecting with others: How can I build safe, kind and caring relationships with others? This term, children will learn about what makes them special and how everyone is unique. They will explore families, friendships and trusted adults, and learn about the people and places that help them feel safe. Through discussions and group activities, children will practise kindness, respect and teamwork, and learn positive ways to solve disagreements and be a good friend.

Religious Education –

We will be exploring the key question, 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'.

At the end of the unit, children should be able to:

- Give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important for Christians.
- Recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels.
- Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.
- Decide what they personally have to be thankful for at Christmas time.

PE

Children will have 2 PE lessons a week:

Rugby and Dance

Children will need to come to school in a fully named PE kit on Tuesday and Wednesday.