

# Milne Class Autumn 1 2023



Acorn Park

<h2>History</h2> <p>Milne class will be studying the ancient Sumerians this term. We will be developing our analytical and reasoning skills whilst learning about one of the very first civilizations.</p>	<h2>RE</h2> <p>This term, Milne class are looking at peace and conflict and how religion can influence them. We will also be thinking about what brings us peace and how we can avoid unhealthy conflict.</p>	<h2>Computer Science</h2> <p>This term we are focusing on a range of skills previously learned on pervious software's. With these skills they will be provided tasks like making posters and slide shows on given themes.</p>	<h2>Maths</h2> <p>Milne class will be revisiting place value and learning written strategies to perform the four operations.</p>
<h2>Employability</h2> <p>Each student has created a flight path plan to outline where they would like to be by the end of their studies and what they need to do to get there.</p>	<h2>English</h2> <p>This term Milne class will be planning and writing their own stories. Along side this we will be building our reading and literacy skills each week. Milne class will also look at biographies and writing both rhyming and non-rhyming poems.</p>		<h2>Science</h2> <p>Milne class will be looking at forces and how they can interact with movement. We will be generating hypothesises for a variety of experiments before carrying them out. We also look at fair tests and comparing conclusions.</p>
<h2>Animal Care</h2> <p>Milne class will gain a range of knowledge and skills around caring for animals.</p>			<h2>PSHE</h2> <p>In PSHE this term Milne will explore cultural differences and how they can cause conflict. We will also investigate: racism, rumours and name-calling, types of bullying, material wealth and happiness, along with enjoying and respecting other cultures.</p>

## Geography

This term in Geography we will first learn about maps and the cardinal directions before moving on to discover a variety of geographical features from our own country including: rivers, mountains, canals, trains and our local geography.

## Horticulture

Milne class will be learning a variety of horticultural skills and learning how to turn natural materials into products.

## Forest Schools

Milne class will take part in child lead activities including den building, co-operation games, fire building and outdoor cooking. This will be tied into artistic discovery and personal development goals lead by the learners.

## Art

Pop Art: Drawing Pop Art characters and colour theory.

## Music

Milne class will be learning to, review and evaluate music across of historical periods, styles, including the works of the great film composers and musicians.

Exploring how film music is created, produced and communicated.

We will also be developing rhythm skills through a variety of music games (drumming, playing percussion instruments).

## Design & Technology

In D&T this half-term, theory lessons for Milne class will begin to look at material families and what they include, as well as starting on their journey to understanding 'smart materials'. In practical lessons, Milne class will be discovering how to use a design brief and will use 'smart materials' to build different projects.

## PE

In PE the class will be applying their fundamental movement skills to football and tchoukball. They will be learning the rules of each game and developing sports specific skills of passing, shooting and defending.

## Swimming

Milne class will learn a range of swimming techniques as well as practicing distance swimming and self-saving.