MERRIOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term 2 - Codlin Class Overview



READING

This term, children will read The Boy Who Met a Whale by Nizrana Farook. We will focus on various comprehension skills, including, retrieval, inference, sequencing and using the text to justify and support our answers.



WRITING

This term we will be looking at the classic book, Charlotte's Web. We will take time to explore this great book and use our ever developing skills to write a character description and a dairy or letter too.



MATHS

In year 3, children will continue to look at numbers to 1,000 incorporating addition, subtraction, bridging 10s and 100s and counting in various multiples.
In year 4, children will continue to look at numbers to 10,000 including addition, subtraction and rounding and we will also look at perimeter and keep focusing on our timestables.



SCIENCE

In this topic, children explore the properties of everyday materials and discover why different materials are used for different purposes. Through practical investigations, they compare materials based on their hardness, transparency, and ability to conduct heat and electricity. They will carry out fair tests, interpret evidence, and explain why materials such as metal, wood and plastic are chosen for specific jobs in the world around us.



GEOGRAPHY

In geography we will explore why the population changes. We will examine global population patterns by investigating why some places are more densely populated than others.



DT

This half term we will have a DT day where will will design and develop a steady hand game using a series circuit, including housing and backboard.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

We will continue to focus on our fitness and build skills in tag rugby. Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, Children will be thinking about why Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah.



MUSIC

Children will explore how musicians such as Lindsey Stirling and Tokio Myers combine different musical styles to create unique performances. They will also learn about the role of music in the suffragette movement and create their own protest songs inspired by Ethel Smyth's March of the Women.



COMPUTING

Children will develop their understanding of how computer systems and networks work, exploring hardware, software, inputs and outputs, and how devices connect and communicate through the internet. They will learn how information travels online, how digital services are used, and how to stay safe and responsible when using technology.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

Year 3 - Connecting with others: What helps us feel safe and included?
Year 4 - Connecting with others: How can we respect each other?



FRENCH

Children will learn how to say, recognise and spell up to 10 familiar instruments and use them within a sentence.