MERRIOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term 2 - Reception Overview



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

In phonics, we will continue to learn our set 1 sounds, including digraphs 'special friends'. We will also be learning to blend sounds into words orally. Children will be listening to and discussing stories whilst learning new vocabulary. Our stories will be: Whatever Next, One Snowy Night and Stickman.



LITERACY

We will continue to focus on forming our Set 1 sounds while strengthening our pencil grip and posture. Through our Tales Toolkit sessions, we will explore story structure and identify key characters and settings.



MATHEMATICS

This half term, we will develop our understanding of number through counting, matching numerals to quantities, comparing sets, and exploring part-whole relationships. We will also build our spatial reasoning skills through matching, turning and flipping activities.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Our topic, Where Do Stories Come From and Where Do They Go?, will help us explore traditional tales and compare them with modern retellings. We will also learn about different cultures and traditions from around the world.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL

We will continue developing our self-regulation abilities by taking turns and listening to others. We will build independence through managing resources and strengthen relationships by working collaboratively.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will use a range of materials to create story-inspired puppets, props and backgrounds. We will also use role play, music and movement to bring stories to life and create their own imaginative story endings.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This half term, we will strengthen our gross and fine motor skills through storytelling, drama and creative activities. We will use a range of tools and materials to create story maps, props and costumes while continuing to develop pencil grip, scissor control and coordination.