MERRIOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term 2 - Year 1 Overview



READING

In phonics we will be continuing to learn our set 2 and 3 special friends. Children will be listening to and discussing stories whilst learning new vocabulary. Our stories this half term will be: Dogger, Zog and Secrets of Winter.



WRITING

Year 1 and 2 will be looking at rhyming patterns with the poem Novemeber Night Countdown by Moira Andrew and introduce speech bubbles with LOOK UP! by Nathan Bryon.



MATHEMATICS

This half term, we will be learning to recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes. Following this, we will explore the composition of numbers to 10, learning how numbers can be made in different ways by combining and partitioning smaller amounts.



SCIENCE

In science, we will investigate seasonal changes and learn to identify and describe the main features of each season. We will explore different types of weather associated with the seasons and how day length changes throughout the year.



GEOGRAPHY

In our unit 'What's it like here?' we will be developing our mapping skills by locating familiar features on aerial photographs and creating simple maps of our local area.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Year 1 and Year 2 will be looking at fruits and vegetables - identifying and tasting different vegetables as well as making moving Christmas cards.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

In PE, Year 1 and 2 will practice their ball skills and gymnastics this half term.



COMPUTING

In our computing lessons, we will be investigating algorithms, decomposition and debugging through unplugged activities linked to familar contexts such as making a sandwich.



MUSIC

This half term, Year 1 and 2 will explore moving and counting in time to march music, composing their own marching music and responding to music through movement.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

Year 1 and Year 2 will be learning about Christianity - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

This half term, Year 1 and 2 will continue their work on families and relationships - and then move onto Health and Wellbeing.