CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

MERRIOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2 - Year 5/6 Monarch Class



READING

Our text will be A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. We will use this text to develop a range of reading comprehension skills including Drawing Inferences, Explaining Meaning of Words in Context and Summarising Main Ideas from More Than One Paragraph.



WRITING

Our text will be The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Aplegate. Ivan the gorilla saves a captive baby elephant by using his artistic talents to draw public attention, winning them both a better life at a zoo.
We will use this text to inspire some persuasive writing.



MATHS

Year 5: Children will learn about equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers. They will order and compare fractions and add/subtract fractions.

Year 6: Children will learn how to multiply and divide any fraction by integers and fractions. They will work with units of measurement and then move on to learn about ratio.



SCIENCE

In science, we will be learning about the properties of materials. Pupils will
group and justify materials by testing properties like solubility, and magnetism. They will also separate mixtures and contrast reversible physical changes with irreversible chemical reactions.



GEOGRAPHY

As geographers we will be trying to answer the question: Why does population change?
We will begin to describe what might influence the environments people live in.



DT

We will revisit prior learning from science lessons, using our knowledge of eletrical circuits to design and make a steady hand game.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

In PE we will be improving our fitness with circuit training as well as building team work and strategy.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, we will explore why Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah? We will recount the story of Jesus' birth and the links Christians make to Old Testament prophecies.



MUSIC

We will explore the influences on an artist by comparing pieces of music from different genres using the piece "Shadows" by Lindsey Stirling – an American violinist and dancer..



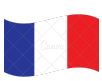
COMPUTING

We will be learning about systems and networks.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

Our focus this half term will be thinking about respect and boundaries. We will look at unfairness and ways to stop bullying.



FRENCH

We will be building on what we learned about simple conversations about ourselves and building on these skills.