MERRIOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn 2 Pippin Class 2026 - 2027



READING

In phonics we'll continue to learn our sounds, to become fluent readers with expression. Children will be listening to and discussing the story: Hotel Flamingo by Alex Milway



WRITING

We will look at rhyming patterns with the poem November Night Countdown by Moira Andrew and introduce speech bubbles with LOOK UP! by Nathan Bryon.



MATHS

We'll be working on our fluency within 10 and looking at different methods of addition and subtraction from a 2 digit number.



SCIENCE

We'll explore Animals including humans. We'll notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults and find out about the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival.



GEOGRAPHY

Our title this half term is would you prefer a hot or a cold place? Looking at the climates at the equator and the north and south poles.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

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



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

n PE, year 1 and 2 will practice their ball skills and gymnastics this half term.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, year 1 and 2 will be learning about Christianity - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



MUSIC

In Music years 1 and 2 will explore moving and counting in time to march music, composing their own marching music and responding to music through movement.



COMPUTING

In Computing we will be learning the beginnings of programming - what is an algorithm, what are decomposition and abstraction and how does a loop make their code more efficient?



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.