MERRIOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn 2 2026



READING

Tying nicely into celebrating 150 years of Merriott School and our Victorian unit, the class text for this half term will be A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.



WRITING

We will be using the book *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate as our stimulus to write persuasively this half term.



MATHS

Children will continue to develop their understanding of multiplication and division. They will also be introduced to fractions at a deeper level of understanding.



SCIENCE

The focus for this half term will be materials.



GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be considering the question, *why does population change?* We will look at a range of contributing factors including pushes and pulls.



DT

The focus for this half term is electrical systems and will involve designing and making a steady hand game using a circuit.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

Our focus will be fitness and football. Our PE days are **Wednesday and Friday.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

Waterloo class will be considering why Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah.



MUSIC

This half term focuses on a listening unit bases on *Shadows* by Lindsey Stirling. Music by Tokio Myers will also be studied.



COMPUTING

In Computing lessons, children will develop thier computing skills further by focussing on systems and networks.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

Connecting with others: why are healthy relationships important?



FRENCH

Children will continue to develop their knowledge of French by building on prior learning and learning vocabulary including musical instruments.