



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term 1 - Year 1 Golden Class



READING

In phonics we will be continuing to learn set 2 and 3 special friends.

Children will be listening to and discussing stories whilst learning new vocabulary - Granny, Granny Please comb my hair - Grace Nichols, Perfectly Norman - Tom Percival, Anna Hibiscus' Song - Atinuke, and Coming to England - Floella Benjamin.



WRITING

We will practise using adjectives in our writing to describe characters, using capital letters and full stops, using finger spaces, composing and writing in full sentences, writing a simple story plan, and innovating a story. The children will be focusing their writing on the story 'Where the Wild things are' by Maurice Sendak.



MATHS

We will be focusing on Comparison of quantities and part-whole relationships. Within this topic children will learn to understand and compare quantities, recognise numerals, and grasp how numbers are formed and related. This includes developing a sense of cardinality, learning to compare numbers using language like "more," "less," and "equal," and beginning to understand how numbers can be composed and decomposed into smaller parts.



SCIENCE

We will learn about Materials. They will be learning to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made, to identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. They will also be learning to describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.



HISTORY

We will be learning about Remembrance. Within this topic we learn when and why we remember this day. We think about why poppies are used as a symbol for remembrance day. We learn that we remember by wearing poppies, having a moment of silence, and telling stories. These help us think about and honour the people we remember.



ART

We will be learning how to use different materials to create texture and pattern with a focus on still-life art as well as learning how to draw what you see.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

In PE we will be looking at fitness and introduce handball - looking at ball control, passing, catching and throwing with simple games.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, we will be learning about Islam and how a Muslim person lives their life.



MUSIC

In Music we will be learning a West African call and response song and exploring beat, pulse and rhythm pitch and notation.



COMPUTING

In Computing we will be learning about mouse skills. We will be learning to use computers more purposefully, and to log in and navigate around a computer. We will learn to drag, drop, click and control a cursor using a mouse, and use software tools to create art on the computer.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

Our focus this half term will be families and relationships - understanding that families are there to support us and that different families are made up of different people.