



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term 1 - Reception Golden Class



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

In phonics we will be beginning our learning of the set 1 sounds using RWI. Children will be listening to and discussing stories whilst learning new vocabulary - Gruffalo, Supertato, and Room on the Broom.



LITERACY

We will be focusing on forming the set 1 sound letters correctly during this term. We practise the correct pencil grip and posture to support letter formation.



MATHEMATICS

We will learn to recognise and count numbers up to 5, explore how numbers can be made in different ways, and compare amounts using words like more, fewer, and the same. We will also talk about and compare size, length, weight, and capacity, and create simple repeating patterns.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be learning about different materials, thinking about if they are magnetic or not magnetic, and some of the different properties of materials. We will also be thinking about our own life story and understanding who we are, how we are similar and dissimilar to our peers.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, AND EMOTIONAL

We will be learning to explore and understand feelings, identify when we may be feeling something, and begin learning how to communicate and cope with our feelings and emotions.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Children will be finding circles in their natural environment, looking at shells and doing some observational drawing. They will be arranging a composition of objects to draw, and composing still life arrangements based on paintings.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

In PE we will be learning to get ourselves changed for PE, we will then be learning about our body, our senses, and the different ways our body can move. We will also be focusing on our fine motor skills and completing lots of exciting activities to strengthen our fingers in preparation for writing.