



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term 2 - Year 4 Overview



READING

This term, children will read *The Firework Makers' Daughter*. They'll focus on reading fluency, summarising key ideas, retrieving information, and exploring new vocabulary. They'll also learn to use evidence from the text to support their answers. The unit will end with a book review.



WRITING

This half term, children will use the texts *Varmints* and *The Polar Express* to inspire a range of writing. They will write setting descriptions, descriptive comparisons, explanations and first person narratives.



MATHS

Children will continue to build fluency in times tables, aiming for quick and accurate recall of multiplication facts. They will compare, order and round four digit numbers and strengthen their knowledge in column addition and subtraction of four digit numbers. We will also look at perimeter.



SCIENCE

This term, children will explore and describe the simple functions and basic parts of the digestive system. We will identify the different types of teeth in humans and construct and interpret food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.



GEOGRAPHY

This term, children will be exploring where our food comes and investigate some of the journeys our food takes to reach our dinner tables or lunch boxes.



DT

Food - Children will explore what makes a healthy, balanced diet and later design and cook their own pasta sauce.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

Children will continue their fitness sessions and tag rugby lessons; with a focus on co-ordination and team work



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, Children will learn about the events of Pentecost found in the Bible, considering which events would be needed to retell the story for someone else.



MUSIC

Children will understand the history of blues music and explore key features of the style



COMPUTING

In our Computing lessons we will explore programming and coding further using scratch.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

Our focus this half term will be on Health and Wellbeing



FRENCH

Children will continue to develop their knowledge of French by building on prior learning and introducing food - particularly flavours of ice cream!