



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term 2 - Year 5 Overview



READING

Waterloo class will continue to read *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce, developing inference & comprehension skills. Children will read *Mythologica* by Steve Kershaw and Victoria Topping; with a focus on Greek mythology.



WRITING

Children will explore poetry through *In Winter's House* by Jane Draycott, focusing on imagery. They will closely study *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan; which will focus on descriptive writing and creativity.



MATHS

Children will continue to deepen their knowledge and understanding of place value, all four operations and fractions. There will be a big focus on arithmetic to secure basic methods and support with problem solving and reasoning questions.



SCIENCE

Waterloo class will study forces during this half term - exploring gravity, friction as well as air and water resistance.



GEOGRAPHY

The children will answer the question, "What is life like in the Alps?" They will use maps to locate the Alps in addition to comparing and contrasting their local area with the Alps.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

"Food: What could be healthier?" is the unit name. 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, Waterloo class will be discovering what it is like to be a Muslim in Britain today.



MUSIC

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



COMPUTING

In our Computing lessons, children will focus on programming music 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!