



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Spring Term 1 - Year 5 Overview



READING

Waterloo class will continue to work on their reading skills, with a particular focus on inference and summarising, through the exciting story of *Who Let the Gods Out?* by Maz Evans.



WRITING

Children will explore the Haiku style of poetry, with a focus on spring time imagery. With the story, *Children of the Benin Kingdom* by Dinah Orji as their writing stimulus, the class will write non-chronological reports about the Kingdom of Benin.



MATHS

Children will continue to deepen their knowledge of fractions through multiplying fractions. They will also focus on multiplication and division; with an emphasis on solving problems.



SCIENCE

Waterloo class will study materials and states of matter during this half term - exploring reversible and irreversible changes to materials.



HISTORY

Crime and Punishment! A thrilling and fascinating exploration of British crime and punishment through the ages.



ART

Children will be introduced to the idea that artists don't just work in studios - instead they go into the real world and paint from life, inspired by the land and city scapes where they live.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

Children learn basic skills through basketball and dribbling skills through hockey.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, Waterloo class will be learning about why the Torah is so important for Jewish people.



MUSIC

The focus will be South Western and African music; using chords to create a bright, happy sound.



COMPUTING

In our Computing lessons, children will focus on data handling - studying binary code!



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

Our focus this half term will be on health and wellbeing and citizenship.



FRENCH

Children will continue to develop their knowledge of French by building on prior learning; recalling numbers in French and using basic greetings.