



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term 2 - Year 5 Overview



READING

Children will continue reading *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans, working on improving their reading stamina and confidence to read independently. There will be a focus on accurately answering comprehension questions.



WRITING

Children will explore the life of Anne Frank through the story told by Josephine Poole. The unit of work will result in the children writing a newspaper report based on the discovery of Anne's famous diary by her father, Otto.



MATHS

In Maths, Waterloo class will deepen their understanding of the subject by exploring the link between fractions, decimals and percentages. They will practise using their rounding skills in real-life scenarios.



SCIENCE

This half term involves Science week - always an exciting time for the children! They will carry out a variety of experiments throughout the week, with a focus on working scientifically.



GEOGRAPHY

The children will answer the question, "Why do oceans matter?" Waterloo class will discover how our oceans are used and why they are suffering!



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Bridges! Waterloo class will research different types of bridge structures. They will design, make and test their own structures too.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

Children will continue their fitness sessions and also learn the basics of basketball.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, the children will look into the ideas of Science and Religion - thinking about whether they are conflicting and complementary.



MUSIC

This half term's focus will be on Indonesian instrumental music.



COMPUTING

A very exciting unit on programming! The children will learn how to programme and code a BBC micro:bit.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

The focus this half term will be on citizenship. Thinking about rights and responsibilities, the law and our community.



FRENCH

Children will continue to develop their knowledge of French and will learn to answer the question, "do you have a pet?"