



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Spring Term 2 - Year 1 Golden Class



READING

In phonics we will be continuing to learn set 2 and 3 special friends.
Children will be listening to and discussing stories whilst learning new vocabulary: Poetry - I've got a cold by Roger McGough
Fiction - After the Fall by Dan Santat, The Wolf Story: What really happened to Little Red Riding Hood by Toby Forward, Earnest Shackleton - Little People, Big Dreams by Maria Vegara



WRITING

Children learn to compose and write simple, well-structured sentences by saying them aloud first, using taught phonics and spelling patterns, and applying basic punctuation. They also develop their ability to join and sequence sentences to create short narratives, rereading their work to check it makes sense and using grammar to show different sentence types. This unit will be based on the story 'Astro girl' by Ken Wilson-Max.



MATHS

We will be learning addition and subtraction facts within 10, the composition of numbers 11-19, and numbers 0 to 20 in different contexts. We will be measuring and comparing length, using objects, centimetre cubes, and rulers to measure accurately. Children will learn to estimate and record measurements in results tables. They will then use their knowledge of length to help them in solving addition and subtraction problems involving length.



SCIENCE

This term in science we will be looking at seasonal changes, specifically winter to spring. We will review the seasons and what happens during each season in terms of leaves on trees, plants, and weather. We will then look at the signs of spring, and look at the minibeasts that we might begin to see during this time of year.



GEOGRAPHY

This term we will learn to identify and locate the four UK countries, recognise their own country and describe locations using basic compass directions. They also measure different types of weather, using symbols used in weather forecasts, describe seasonal changes and suggest appropriate clothing and activities for each season.



DT

Year 1 and 2 will be exploring a balanced diet, tasting different flavour combinations and making healthy wraps.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

In PE, year 1 and 2 will be discovering orienteering and gymnastics.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, year 1 and 2 will be thinking about - Why does Easter matter to Christians?



MUSIC

In Music years 1 and 2 will be learning following a space theme - singing and composing with dynamics as a focus.



COMPUTING

This term we will be learning to use Bee-Bots. We will write instructions for a person to follow, explain what each Bee-Bot button does, create and test a short set of instructions, check instructions and spot errors.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

This half term year 1 and 2 will continue learning about Safety and the Changing Body.