



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Spring Term 2 - Year 4 Overview



READING

This term, children will read *The Wild Robot*. 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 and letter to the author.



WRITING

This half term, children will use the text *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes as their writing stimulus. They will write character descriptions, a short news report, a letter of advice, produce a menu (using descriptive devices) and a mystery narrative.



MATHS

Children will continue to look at multiplication and division - understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships, geometry - looking at co-ordinates. We will continue to focus on our times tables fluency too.



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

This term, children will be exploring where our food comes from and investigate some of the journeys our food takes to reach our dinner tables or lunch boxes - *please note that in our previous topic we looked at Rainforests not our food's journey.*



ART

Bridges! Children 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, Children will learn about why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday'



MUSIC

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



COMPUTING

Skills showcase - children will learn to recognise the role of HTML in a web page and learn how to alter the HTML to change the text and images



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?"