

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Spring Term 2 - Year 6 Monarch Class



READING

Beetle Boy - by MG Leonard. Dr Bartholomew Cuttle, the director of science at the Natural History Museum, has seemingly vanished off the face of the Earth, disappearing from the beetle vaults in mysterious circumstances. Now, Dr Cuttle's only son Darkus vows to find him.



WRITING

We will be using the text **Beetle Boy** to inspire our writing, as well as working on a piece of writing across the Trust and revisiting and editing our work in readiness for SATs.



MATHS

As mathematicians, we will learn about statistics before moving on to work with co-ordinates and position. We will also work with graphs and data and learn to use data to answer questions.



SCIENCE

We will be working on a range of investigations and linking this to our work in maths with graphs and data. We will use this learning to present our findings in a variety of ways.



HISTORY

World War II - we will learn about the impact of World War II on the children of Merriott as well as taking a look at how people's lives were affected across the whole country. We will experience an authentic day in the life of an Evacuee during a visit to Nothe Fort.



ART & DT

Using a combination of textiles skills such as attaching fastenings, appliqué and decorative stitches, we will assemble and decorate a waistcoat.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

In PE we will work on ball skills as well as tactical thinking in invasion games.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

We will be trying to answer the question "What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?" and exploring the Easter story.



MUSIC

We explore the musical concept of theme and variations through the topic: Pop Art and Music.



COMPUTING

We will be learning about Big Data and smart devices. We will look at the way data is collected and transmitted - as well as how it is kept safe.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

Our theme this half term will be Health and Wellbeing.



FRENCH

We will learn to answer the question "Do you have a pet?"