



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Summer Term 1 - Year 5 Overview



READING

Waterloo class will read Cogheart by Peter Bunzl, a book full of mayhem and mystery! They will keep practising their reading skills including retrieval, inference, summarising, explaining and sequencing.



WRITING

Children will explore poetry through 'I Saw a Peacock' and will focus on expanded noun phrases for description. They will also read and study Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief - a firm favourite among Year 5s!



MATHS

Children will begin by deepening their knowledge and understanding of shape before looking at position and direction. They will also further their understanding of decimals, focusing on addition and subtraction with decimals.



SCIENCE

Waterloo class will be learning about animals including humans, with a focus on how humans change and develop overtime and throughout their lives.



HISTORY

The children will learn about the British Empire and its history; thinking about how the empire began, why it was so powerful and how the empire shaped society.



ART

The topic for this half term Waterloo class will become architects; they will focus on the structural aspect of tiny homes and create their own structures.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

Children will be getting ready for Sports Day with an athletics unit - focussing on running, throwing and jumping.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

Waterloo class will be considering how can following God bring freedom and justice?



MUSIC

Children will explore the features of Indonesian instrumental music.



COMPUTING

In our Computing lessons, children have the opportunity to explore pixels and CAD.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

Our focus this half term will be on economic wellbeing.



FRENCH

Children will continue to develop their knowledge of French by building on prior learning and will answer the question, "do you have a pet?"