



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Summer Term 1 - Year 4 Overview



READING

This term, children will read *The Polar Bear's Explorers Club*. 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.



WRITING

This half term, children will look at the poem *The Jabberwocky* by Lewis Carroll. They will also use the text *Shackleton's Journey* – to help develop their skills of writing diaries, letters and newspaper reports.



MATHS

Children will continue to look at geometry – looking at co-ordinates, and we will have a review of fractions and also look at the composition of fractions greater than one. As always we will continue to focus on our times tables fluency too, they are vital elements of maths.



SCIENCE

This half term in science we will explore the topic of *Living Things and their Habitats*. We will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. We will also explore classification keys.



HISTORY

This half term, we will look at the Anglo Saxons. We will find out why the Romans left Britain, why the Anglo Saxons settled in Britain and how the Anglo Saxon's ruled.



ART

In art for this half term, year 4 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)

In RE, Children will learn about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.



MUSIC

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



COMPUTING

Computational thinking – we will be exploring computational thinking through unplugged activities and applying these to programming.



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