



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Summer Term 2 - Year 4 Overview



READING

This term, children will continue reading The Polar Bear's Explorers Club, focusing 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. They will then read The Lion The Witvh and The Wardrobe.



WRITING

In our final half term, year 4 will finish Shackleton's Journey – writing letters and newspaper reports and then write acrostic poems based on Jackdaw and finish by using The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe as a stimulus for their own narrative.



MATHS

Children will look at symetry in 2D shapes,. time and division with remainders. 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 States of Matter. We will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases, observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.



GEOGRAPHY

TThis half term, pupils will learn about rivers, including the water cycle, river features, and famous rivers around the world. They will develop map skills and explore how rivers are used, as well as the environmental challenges they face and how they can be improved.



DT

The topic for this half term is Textiles: Stuffed Toys. The children will design and then create a stuffed toy of their own; using a variety of sewing techniques.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

Children will be getting ready for Sports Day with an athletics unit and will also enjoy rounders and cricket.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, Children will explore the question - How and why do people mark the significant events of life?.



MUSIC

This half term focuses on an exciting unit for the children based on Musical Theatre!



COMPUTING

This half term, pupils will develop their digital skills by researching and recording weather data accurately. They will design and explain weather stations and automated machines that respond to sensor data. Pupils will also use spreadsheets and create a weather forecast video to present their findings.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

The focus for this half term will be safety and the changing body .



FRENCH

Children will continue to develop their knowledge of French by building on prior learning and learning vocabulary about the home.