



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Summer Term 2 - Year 5 Overview



READING

Waterloo class will continue to 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

the class will continue their studying of Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief - a firm favourite among Year 5s! They will also read and innovate Firebird by Saviour Pirotta.



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

Children in Year 5 will learn all about properties of shape, position and direction, negative numbers, converting units and volume. As well as recapping their arithmetic skills.



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 continue getting ready for Sports Day with an athletics unit and will also enjoy rounders and cricket!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

Waterloo class will be considering what matters most to Humanists and Christians?



MUSIC

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



COMPUTING

In our Computing lessons, children will explore programming using Micro:bits! They will also complete their final internet safety lessons of Year 5.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

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



FRENCH

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