



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term 1 - Codlin Class Overview



READING

This term, children will read *The House at the Edge of Magic*. They will focus on retrieval skills, using the text to help justify their answers.



WRITING

This term we will be looking at the book *The Great Kapok Tree*. We will spend time reminding ourselves about the features of sentences before writing a descriptive piece about the rainforest.



MATHS

Children will strengthen their skills in column addition and subtraction, working with numbers up to 4 digits in year 4. In year 3 they will secure their understanding of place value. They will build fluency in times tables, aiming for quick and accurate recall of multiplication facts.



SCIENCE

Codlin class will be learning about parts of plants, plant reproduction and a range of life cycles.



HISTORY

As Merriott School celebrates its 150 year the children will be learning all about life in the Victorian times - comparing and contrasting this era to modern day life.



ART

This half term we will explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects. Working towards a sculptural outcome.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

Our focus will be fitness and football. Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, Children will be considering how Christians live, with a focus on the question: What would Jesus do?



MUSIC

This half term focuses on the jazz/swing song, *Hey Mr Miller*. Children will explore rhythm work and create off-beat rhythm patterns.



COMPUTING

In our Computing lessons, children will develop their internet safety skills ensuring they know how to keep themselves safe when online. They will also explore programming using scratch.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

My healthy self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow.



FRENCH

Children develop their knowledge of French by learning vocabulary about the seasons, including learning numbers.