



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term 1 - Reception Golden Class



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

In phonics we will begin learning our set 1 sounds. Please check your child's sound folder regularly to support them in practicing at home. Children will be listening to and discussing stories whilst learning new vocabulary - Gruffalo, Supertato, Room on the Broom.



LITERACY

We will be focusing on forming the set 1 sound letters correctly during this term. We practise the correct pencil grip and posture to support letter formation. We will also be telling stories orally using our Tales Toolkit.



MATHEMATICS

Children develop early number sense by learning to subitise small quantities, count accurately, and understand that the last number counted tells them how many there are. They also explore how numbers are made up of smaller parts and compare groups using language such as more than and fewer than.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

This term we will be learning about 'what makes me me'. Talking about how they have grown and changed. Looking at baby photos or memories. We will also be learning about different families and exploring traditions and celebrations.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, AND EMOTIONAL

We will be recognising and naming feelings as well as beginning to manage emotions and behaviour. We will be building independence (personal care, routines) and making choices about preferences and needs. We will be understanding friendships and showing empathy and kindness to others.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will be creating self-portraits and family collages. We will have role play available linked with family, we will have our home role play out and will enhance it during the term depending on our weekly focus.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be recognising how their body moves, exploring strengths and coordination. We will be focusing on name writing and controlling tools. We will be developing pencil grip, core strength, and scissor control.