



MERRIOTT
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term 1 - Year 1 Golden Class



READING

In phonics we will be continuing to learn set 2 and 3 special friends.

Children will be listening to and discussing stories whilst learning new vocabulary - 'Granny, Granny Please comb my hair' by Grace Nichols, 'Perfectly Norman' by Tom Percival, 'Anna Hibiscus' Song by Atinuke, and 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin.



WRITING

We will be focusing our writing based on 'Oh Dear, Look What I Got!' by Michael Rosen. We will be writing lists, labels, captions, simple sentences, oral recounts, and very short retells using simple sentences.



MATHS

Children build on their Reception learning by developing their counting skills, comparing quantities, and understanding part-whole relationships. They focus on recognising, representing, ordering and writing numbers to 5, as well as finding one more and one less and using mathematical language such as more, fewer and equal to.



SCIENCE

Children will be learning about materials, they will be thinking about the properties and uses of different materials.



HISTORY

Children will be learning about Harvest time and why we celebrate that yearly. We will also be learning about remembrance - what that means and why we do this yearly.



ART

For Year 2 and year 1, our topic is spiral. We will be learning to draw, collage and make marks to explore spirals and introduce sketchbooks.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

In PE we will be looking at fitness and introduce basketball - looking at ball control, passing, catching and throwing with simple games.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, we will be learning about Christianity - Who do Christians say made the world? (Creation)



MUSIC

In Music year 1 and 2 will be learning how to listen actively, learn about beat and echo singing.



COMPUTING

This term we will be developing our mouse control skills whilst using laptops.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

Our focus this half term will be families and relationships - understanding that families are there to support us and that different families are made up of different people.