



Marriott Class

Autumn 2026 Bulletin

Welcome & Reminders

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and are all ready to continue our exciting curriculum journey this year. A warmest welcome to the Year 2 children starting in Marriott class this year. Your child will bring their reading book home every day and I would ask that where possible you could listen to them read and sign their reading record. Forest school will be on Mondays from 21st September. Please ensure your child has the correct kit and waterproofs (just in case).

Maths

CanDoMaths - Our Maths lessons have been carefully designed, using manageable steps and resources to support your child's learning. They will take part in 2 maths lessons a day: Intelligent practice for new learning and Deliberate practice where the children will complete a range of activities to secure and consolidate learning. The children will be encouraged to use mathematical talk, reason and make connections between mathematical concepts. They will be learning technical vocabulary and will be encouraged to talk mathematically using sentence stems.

In Year 2, the children will be developing their skills within: Number & Place Value, Geometry (Properties of shape) and Addition & Subtraction (with a focus on addition)

In Year 3, the children will be developing their skills within: Number & Place Value and Geometry (Properties of shape)

English

During this term the children will work on a variety of reading and writing genres including, Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry. The children will be developing their spoken language, comprehension, composition, spelling and grammar skills. They will be learning technical vocabulary and will be encouraged to use this when talking about their tasks and learning. The children will complete regular Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activities (SPaG), which will then be practised within their English lessons. We will be practising spelling strategies through Sounds Write lessons and will also look at spelling rules to enhance their writing skills.

Our focus for this term is: Entertain and Inform - The children will be writing narratives including retells, character & setting descriptions, instructions and letters.

Texts: King Arthur (Retold by Tracey Mayhew), Duck's Ditty (by Kenneth Graham) and Shakespear's Twelfth Night (Retold by Marcia Williams)

Science

Autumn A: The Human Body

Autumn B: Living Things & Environments

The children will look at some of the systems which operate within our body, including the skeletal system, the muscular system, the digestive system and the circulatory system. They will then learn about living things. They will understand the difference between things that are alive, dead and those that have never been alive. Children will learn about habitats.

History

Autumn A: Romans in Britain

Autumn B: The Tudors

The children will develop an early understanding of the Roman Empire in the familiar context of Britain. They will then get an introduction to the Tudor monarchs. Chronologically, it leaps from the 'Romans in Britain' unit and focuses on another historically significant period in British history.

Geography

Autumn A: Spatial Sense

Autumn B: Asia, China & India

The children will be learning that maps, made by cartographers, give us information about different locations. They will look at simple map symbols and understand what they represent. They will then develop their knowledge of physical and human geography.

Art

Autumn A: Colour & Shape

Autumn B: Anglo Saxon Art

The children will learn about primary & secondary colours, warm & cool colours, tints & shades, geometric & organic shapes and sculpture. They will then begin thinking about how artwork can tell us about the past;

Design & Technology

Autumn: Food - Pizza & Gingerbread

Through our DT days the children will learn about food and how to prepare different dishes. They will investigate, make, taste and evaluate.

Latin

Autumn A: Chapter 1

Autumn B: Chapter 2

We will be continuing our Latin journey following through our Minimus Classics for All scheme this term. Our focus will be on Latin roots, word order and verb endings.

PSHE

Autumn A: Beginning & belonging

Autumn B: Anti-bullying

During PSHE lesson the children will be learning and developing skills and strategies to help support themselves and others.

PE

Autumn A: PE will be on a Wednesday (Games with the coach) and Thursday (Dance with the coach).

Autumn B: PE will be on Wednesday (Games with the coach) and Tuesday (Gymnastics with class teacher)

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school at all times, including trainers. If the weather is fine and dry the children will be outside for games. As the weather gets cooler, they need an appropriate outdoor PE kit.

RE

Autumn A: What is a human being? (1) Autumn B: What is a human being? (2)

The children will be developing an understanding Christian views on what it means to be a human being and how this relates to important Christian stories and texts. They will then consider Muslim and Sikh views on what it means to be a human being and how this relates to important Muslim and Sikh stories and texts.

Music

Autumn A: Ostinato II

Autumn B: Beat Music

Through music lessons the children will: Listen & Focus, Explore, Investigate & Practise, Compose & Practise and Perform & Evaluate.

Computing

Autumn A: What is a computer?

Autumn B: Algorithms & De-bugging

The children will be exploring and investigating computers. They will develop an understanding of what a computer is and how algorithms work and what needs to be done when something doesn't work in the way we want.