Meridian Angel: Spring 1, Reception Ankara

Communication and Language
We will be focusing on the sentence stem. 'Please may I have' this half term. It would be great if you could practice this at home as well.
We will be discussing targets (resolutions), dental care and hygiene, signs of winter, penguins and their features/habitats, love and resilience.

Little Wandle rhymes/transition rhymes.

Personal, Social Emotional Development

We will be looking at both love and resilience and how this can link to our feelings and emotions. We will still be using our zones of regulation chart and discussing different strategies we could use to get back to green.

We are now also attending collective worship assemblies and achievement assemblies each week.

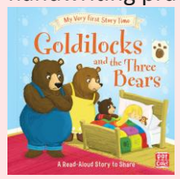
What can I do at home to make my child be ready?

Coats, shoes, jumper, book bags and water bottles.

Try to encourage independence whenever possible e.g. looking after our own items. Packing up and clearing up after ourselves.

Physical Development
Children will be learning good practices in regards to staying healthy such as eating nutritious foods, getting enough sleep, brushing teeth, and staying active.
In P.E children will be learning how to control their body movements and move in different ways whilst negotiating space and avoiding obstacles.
These skills will be developed through a range of individual and group games.

Literacy
This term our focus text will be Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children will be learning new vocabulary from the texts whilst exploring story language and time connectives.
They will also have the chance to sequence the story building an understanding of story structures.
We will be continuing with our dictation lessons where we will recall and write a simple sentence. We will be continuing our Phonics scheme and also our handwriting practice.



Maths
Subitising
Subitise within 5 focusing on die patterns

Match numerals to
quantities within 5

Counting, ordinality and cardinality
Counting – focus on
ordinality and the
'staircase' pattern
See that each number is one more than the previous number

Composition
Focus on 5

Composition
Focus on 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit'

Composition
Compare sets and use language of comparison:
more than, fewer than, an equal number to

Make unequal sets equal

Spatial Reasoning
Positional language
Match, rotate and manipulate shapes.

Expressive Art and Design
This half term we will be looking at sculptures and different types of 3D art.

We will be using both play dough and clay to create and represent different objects, animals and people.

Our main focus will be creating animal models. We will practice with play dough then move onto clay.

The children will then paint their animal sculptures.

Understanding the World
We will be looking at dreams and goals during our Jigsaw sessions which will help us explore ourselves more and discover our own likes/dislikes. This will then help with what we would like to set for our targets. We will also be looking at why do Christians believe that Jesus is special.

We will also have a focus on Valentine's day, The Chinese New Year, Penguins and their habitats and finally melting and freezing.